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New Optimism About Resumption Of Truce Talks

Munsan, Oct. 19.
A United Nations Command compromise offer today (Friday) touched off optimistic expectation that the stalled Kaesong cease-fire talks would get underway again soon.

It was expected at the Allied camp that the Communists would accept the United Nations plan advanced on Thursday — probably with minor face-saving revisions. The Communist reply will probably be presented at the ninth meeting of the liaison officers scheduled for 10 a.m. today at Pan Mun Jom.

The compromise plan cuts down the size of the security zone—where no hostile acts are permissible—from a radius of five to a radius of three miles around the Red truce headquarters at Kaesong. It increases the neutral zone around the Allied base at Munsan from a 3,000-yard radius to three miles. This means that a security area of about 28 square miles would ring both Munsan and Kaesong if the plan were accepted. The Reds have been holding out for 56 square miles around each town.

Observers felt the Communists would accept a compromise but would insist on an attack-free corridor, three miles wide along a 22-mile stretch of the highway between Munsan and Kaesong. There was expectation that the United Nations would accept this.

A SORE POINT
The highway is through Pan Mun Jom, which both sides have tentatively agreed should have a 1,000-yard radius security zone.

The size of the security zone was a sore point with both sides until Thursday's meeting produced the compromise Allied offer.

General Matthew B. Ridgway's Headquarters felt that a large and unwieldy security zone only offered greater chances for neutrality violations. He sought to trim them down to 3,000 yards radius.

The Reds insisted that a big neutral area be maintained at Kaesong and a like zone be drawn around Munsan with a wide attack-free corridor drawn in a rectangular block along the highway between the two camps.

After Thursday's meeting, the senior US liaison officer reported that "substantial agreement" had been reached with the Reds on several disputed points. "I think we can take an optimistic view of the situation," he said.

The UN spokesman, Brigadier General William P. Nuckols, expressed "cautious optimism" and said "tangible progress definitely was made." Associated Press.

ABANDONING KUMSONG
Chinese Communist forces were reported abandoning Kumsong in Central Korea on Thursday before advancing American and Southern Korean troops now within sight of that battered Red base.

On the Western front, the last Chinese positions under attack fell almost without a shot to US First Cavalry Division troops after 16 days of grinding battle.

Three twin successes rounded out Gen. James A. Van Fleet's Eighth Army Autumn offensive in the West. The first was the seizure of the seven-day-old attack in the North.

Rain Of Fish From Sky

Salonika, Oct. 18.
Experts have left here for the village of Alona, in the Florina area of the Greek-Yugoslav border, to investigate peasants' stories of thousands of fish raining from the sky 60 miles from the sea.

Excited peasants near Alona say that 20 acres of land were covered with sardines and other small fish after the "supernatural" storm.—Reuter.

Request For "Missing" Woman

London, Oct. 18.—
Britain has asked the Soviet Union to take urgent steps to obtain the release of Russian-born Irene Ricketts, 29, who is the wife of a British subject.

A Foreign Office spokesman said here today that Mrs. Ricketts was missing since October 16 from the British Embassy in Moscow where she worked as a typewriter operator.

She had disappeared in a taxi after going to the Bolshoi Theatre with a friend. The friend was "forcibly" restrained from entering the taxi by two or three men who drove off with Mrs. Ricketts.

Mrs. Ricketts was one of about 40 Russian girls who married British soldiers during the war. Twenty-five of them were all allowed to join their husbands before the Russians made it illegal for Soviet citizens to marry foreigners. Five of the 15 others later obtained divorces in Russian courts.—Reuter.

WITH HER MOTHER

Moscow, Oct. 18.
Mrs. Irene Ricketts, Soviet-born wife of a Londoner, told the press today: "It is untrue I have disappeared."

Mrs. Ricketts, 29-year-old war bride of a Briton, who was reported in London today to have been "kidnapped" in Moscow, said that she was staying with her ailing mother.

She said: "It is untrue I have disappeared." She claimed that she had told the British Embassy that she was not returning to her employment there as a typist.—Reuter.

ALL IS QUIET AGAIN IN SUEZ CANAL ZONE

Fayed, Canal Zone, Oct. 18.
The Ferdan Bridge was still in the hands of the British tonight. All was quiet in this area as the Army ordered Egyptian forces not to bring troops into the Suez Canal Zone and to allow only the passage of Egyptian troops in transit to the Canal, a British military spokesman said.

He added that the Egyptians would have to give the British 24 hours' notice about passage of troops across the waterway. The Egyptian Army Command in the Suez Canal Zone agreed and asked whether Egyptian troops in the area could proceed to Cairo on land.

The spokesman said British forces guarded all approaches to the Canal Zone and the situation was "absolutely quiet." He said British troops were searching trains and vehicles and passengers arriving in the area, and the Egyptian ferry service across the waterway had been suspended. He added that the Egyptians had attempted to obstruct the arrival of military equipment at Port Said and the Suez Customs House, which refused to issue or receive British stores.

"However, that seems to be clearing up," he continued. He said troops of the 16th Parachute Brigade were continuing to arrive in the Canal Zone from Cyprus and he added: "We are not seeking trouble with the Egyptians, but should trouble come we will deal with it firmly. We must protect ourselves and our families."

It was disclosed that Sir George Erskine, British commanding officer in Egypt, told his troops: "We won't be forced out or kicked out."

Speculation increased today on the future activities of several hundred Egyptian troops stationed in the Sudan. A deceptive calm hung over Khartoum despite the bloodshed north across the border. There was no outward sign of anti-British or anti-Egyptian feeling here.

The second-ranking officer in charge of Egyptian troops in the Sudan told newsmen he would "obey orders" regarding disposition of the Egyptian garrison and region of east artillery in the region. His chief, General Bishara Bey, has been in Cairo since Egypt proclaimed Farouk King of the Sudan on Monday.

The action was accompanied by abrogation of the Anglo-Sudan treaty of 1899. The Governor-General of Sudan, Sir Robert Howe, saw the Sudanese religious leader for 90 minutes last night, but there was no indication of the subjects covered.

The Governor of Khartoum Province, meanwhile, banned all public demonstrations until the end of the month. An official announcement denied rumors that the Sudanese police and troops would be disbanded.

Further evidence of Sudanese doubts about Egypt's offer of protection came from the National Front Party, whose secretary said he rejected the Egyptian plan as "not democratic" and not in line with his group's belief in self-determination.

C-IN-C APOLOGIZES
The Egyptian Minister of the Interior, Fouad Serag el Din Pasha, tonight said that British military forces evacuated Ismailia town at 6 p.m. local time.

They only remained in Campopolis Square and an Egyptian girls school which they had transformed into an armed camp, he said.

The Minister denied that the Egyptian Commander-in-Chief had apologized to the British Commander on the Ferdan bridge incident.

He said that the British still occupied the bridge. British reinforcements for the trouble zone in Sudan were preparing today to move out of Ismailia.

The Man In Command



Lieut. General Sir George Erskine, who is in command of British troops in the Canal Zone during the current crisis. General Erskine was GOC, Land Forces, Hongkong in 1946.

Election Prospects

Socialists' Confidence Returning

London, Oct. 18.
An unexpected wave of confidence suddenly rippled through the Labour movement today as Britain's general election campaign entered its last week.

Some factors contributing to Labour's sudden cheerfulness are these:

- 1.—They believe that their election campaign is paying big dividends by arousing at least a vague suspicion among electors that the chances of war will be less under a Labour than a Conservative government.
- 2.—The strangely quiet mood of the public is now defined not as apathy—which Labour at first feared—but as "thoughtfulness."
- 3.—More and more Socialists are becoming convinced that the public opinion polls, though accurate before, will this time be proved wide off the mark in gauging popularity trends. This is because so many factors, such as the floating Liberal vote, remain apparently incalculable.
- 4.—They feel that the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee's marathon tour of the country, with his quiet, unostentatious speeches, has brought new respect and faith in him as the nation's leader.

TORIES BUOYANT

These views are by no means shared by Mr. Winston Churchill's supporters who are buoyantly certain that the old war leader will again be Prime Minister at the end of the next week.

Tory spokesmen up and down the country have been concentrating on home affairs and leaving their 76-year-old leader to blast the Labour Government for its handling of Middle East affairs.

Party headquarters is convinced that the rising cost of living and the fall in value of money will alone be enough to win the election for the Conservatives.

They were unruffled today by accusations from Labour that Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Churchill's deputy, had displayed a misleading graph on television the other night showing rising living costs as almost a sheer precipice.

The Conservatives retaliated by charging that Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, had cheated yesterday by announcing that his political broadcast would contain an important announcement of public policy.

His references to the Egyptian crisis contained nothing that had not already been announced, official Tory spokesman claimed.—Reuter.

Persia Won't Be Present

Abstention From UN Council Vote

United Nations, New York, Oct. 18.
Persia will not be represented at tomorrow's Security Council meeting when a vote is expected on the amended British resolution calling for resumed Anglo-Persian talks.

The Deputy Prime Minister Hussein Fatemi, announced today that no member of the Persian delegation would attend tomorrow's meeting.

Hussein Fatemi said that the Persian Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, was going to Philadelphia on Monday as a guest of the city and was due to speak at the Independence Hall there. He was to go to Washington on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Asked by a reporter whether the election in Britain of a Conservative Government headed by Winston Churchill would have any effect on the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, Hussein Fatemi replied: "The twentieth century is not a century of individuals. It is the rule of societies rather than individuals. Churchill coming into power would have no effect on the fate of our nation. Our nation has decided on a special course and will go ahead with its implementation."—Reuter.

JOSEPHINE BAKER BOYCOTTED

Colour Bar In Club

New York, Oct. 18.
Josephine Baker, internationally-known negro entertainer, claimed today she was discriminated against because of her colour by New York's swank Stork Club.

Shirman Billingsley, proprietor of the Club, could not be reached for comment. "Miss Baker said she couldn't get served Tuesday night when she went to the Club as the guest of Roger Rico, French singing star of 'South Pacific'."

Miss Baker said the party consisted of Roger Rico, his wife, and a friend of Miss Baker's, Mrs. Bessie Buchanan, also a negro. Miss Baker said she was the only one who ordered food, as the others had had their dinner. She said she always waited until after her evening performance. She currently is appearing at the Roxy Theatre.

"She said she waited an hour after ordering crabs, steak and wine. 'One by one they came and said there was no crabs, there was no wine,' she said. 'Then the waiters wouldn't come near us. It was just silence.'"

Finally she said a steak "appeared," but Rico refused to stay and the party left.

Mrs. Rico, reached by telephone at her Norwalk, Connecticut, home, confirmed the incident and said she would protest to the French Consul.

"This is a terrible experience," Miss Baker said. "It is a snub to my colour, to my people. It's not just something you can let drop. It is un-American. It is not fair to other Americans. I am consulting with my lawyers and I'm going to do something about it—not for Josephine Baker. I'm doing it for America." Associated Press.

IRAN ADVERTISES FOR CUSTOMERS

Teheran, Oct. 18.
The Oil Commission today drafted the text of an advertisement, for publication abroad, on the sale of crude oil and oil products.

The text of the advertisement was passed to the Foreign Office for action. It said purchasers who came forward soon would get priority and a considerable reduction in price.—United Press.

E. German Police Move In

Berlin, Oct. 18.
East German Communist police tonight occupied an American sector border district in West Berlin, police headquarters announced.

The Western Police said some 300 People's Police moved into Stalwooden, a West Berlin district on the border of the Soviet Zone of Germany, with the claim that it was part of the Soviet Zone.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Time For Reflection

EGYPT'S challenge to the authority and presence of British forces in the Suez Canal Zone has, for the moment, been incisively met and repulsed. Mr. Morrison has categorically declared that Britain will not surrender her military rights in the Zone under the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty until Egypt agrees to a new defence pact embracing the Middle East. His policy statement has been given substance by the successful resistance by British forces stationed in the Zone to hostile intervention on the part of Egyptian troops. Moreover British reinforcements have been and are being despatched to the Suez Canal, while the British Navy announces redispotion of part of the Mediterranean fleet to deal with any situation which may arise. Britain could do no less in the light of the intimidating and inimical acts of the Egyptian Government during the past fortnight. The continued presence of British forces in the Canal Zone is morally and legally unassailable. They are there according to the terms of an agreement mutually reached in 1936. That Egypt, for no clearly stated reason, decides unilaterally to denounce that treaty and to refuse any longer to recognise its provisions cannot alter the legality of the contract nor deprive Britain of the rights and privileges conferred by the pact. Britain's insistence that the obligations of the treaty must remain effective until an alternative agreement by negotiation is reached is supported by the United States. Mr. Dean Acheson has said that the validity of Egypt's unilateral abrogation of the treaty cannot be recognised or accepted. Future developments must rest with Egypt. Abrogation of the 1936 pact and the proclaiming of King Farouk as King of the Sudan are, in themselves, empty gestures. They cannot be implemented

without the Egyptian Government taking a line of action which can only have serious results. The ability of British forces in the Canal Zone effectively to defend and protect British lives, property and rights cannot be doubted. In the economic sphere, Egypt has a great deal to lose and nothing to gain by any material campaign in support of Parliament's decision to abrogate the 1936 treaty. Studied reflection of the situation which the Egyptians have created convinces that their political leaders have either acted thoughtlessly, or have seriously underestimated the determination of the British lion not to have its tail twisted too often or too unceremoniously. This is the moment for rather more mature consideration on the part of the Egyptian Government. Whatever Egypt's aspirations they are not to be achieved by unilateral repudiation of treaties and contracts. There is, conceivably, room for revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, particularly having regard to the necessity of reorganising Middle East defences. But again any revision calls for mutual agreement. The British proposals were guided by these considerations, which make them all the more reasonable and practicable. Egypt cannot honestly object to becoming an equal partner in a defence scheme which today offers the only guarantee that her territory can be secured against aggression. Moreover, by entering the alliance she can obtain the withdrawal of British forces from the Canal Zone. Clearly the Egyptian Government has still to reflect on what the country has to gain or lose by acceptance or rejection of the British offer. When the politicians can readjust their minds and ponder on the alternatives it is conceivable that Parliament will reach more moderate and practical decisions.

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DEFENCE SYSTEM PLANNING

London, Oct. 18. The Western Big Three and Turkey have discussed their plans for a new Middle East defence system with the main Moslem nations of the region—except Persia.

Informed officials said today that Persia has been cold-shouldered—at least for the time being—because of her bitter feud with Britain.

Excited and touchy Egypt—leading member of the seven-nation Arab League—already has rejected the American-British-French-Turkish invitation to join the new defence organization as a full and equal member.

The four sponsoring nations have said they will go ahead anyway with the organization of their new defence command. It will be tied to the Atlantic Pact.

But all are pretty sure the Arab League—Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Yemen—will follow the Egyptian lead and refuse to join.

These countries were shown the Middle Eastern defence proposals about the same time they were sent to Cairo. None was formally invited to join, but each was given to understand it could have a place in the new set-up.

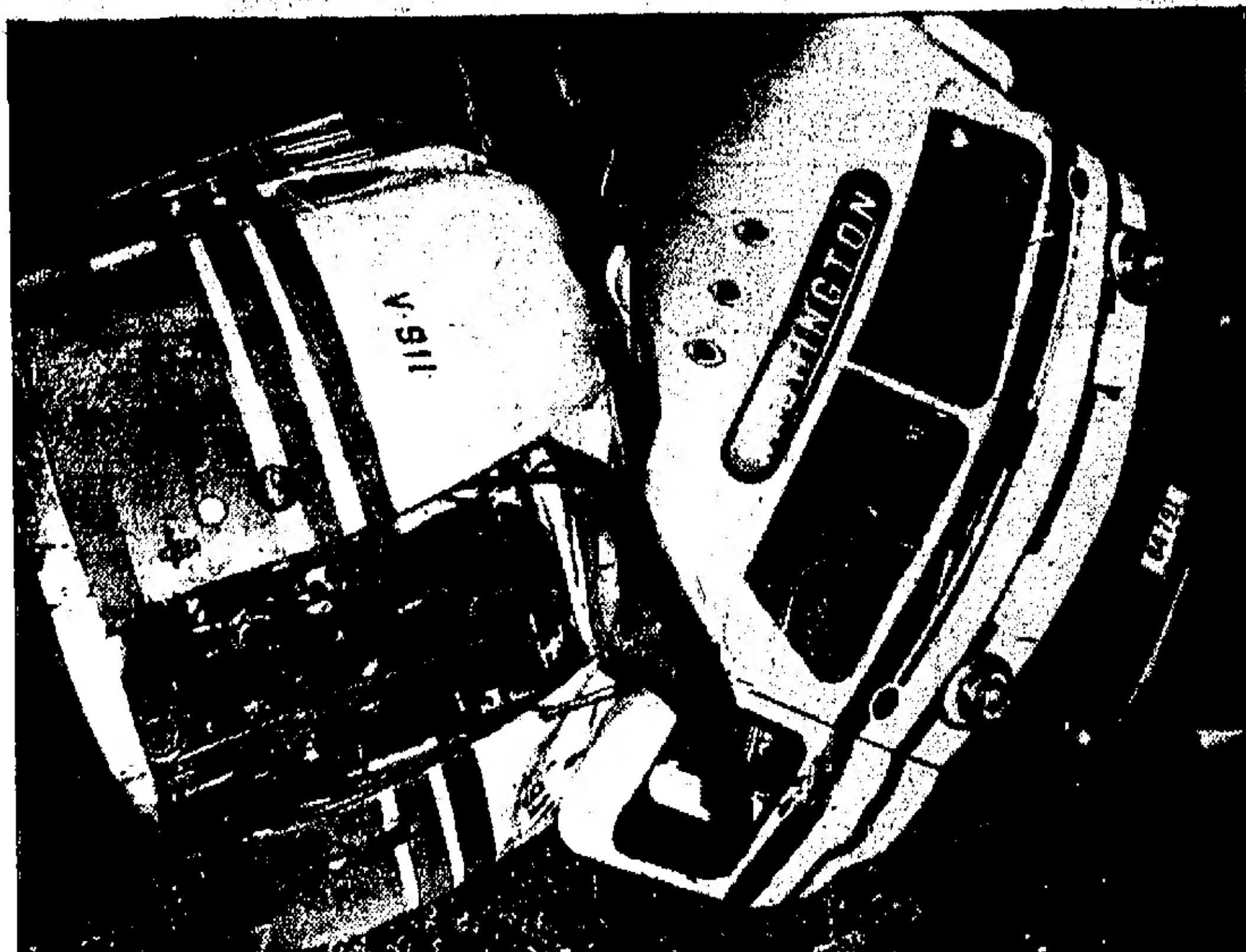
IRAQI DESIRE

The Iraqi and Jordanian Governments in particular were given that impression. Britain has defence treaties with each. The Baghdad Government already has called publicly for a revised alliance treaty. The Iraqis would like to change it in the same way as they are ready to re-write their pact with Egypt—within the larger framework of a general Middle Eastern defence arrangement.

The British explain officially that Persia has not been shown the new defence proposals yet because she is not a member of the Arab League.

But informed sources said that the real reason Anglo-Iraqi talks was another important reason. They added that Britain would be unlikely to favour asking the Teheran Government to co-operate until the dispute is settled.—Associated Press.

Coach Split In Two By Collision With Tree



This heavy coach wrapped itself completely around a stout oak tree after a skid on a slippery road at Gainesville, Virginia. The bus split open almost exactly in the middle when it hit the tree. Five were killed and 21 injured in the accident. — AP Picture.

New Envoy Flying To Moscow

London, Oct. 18. Sir Alvary Gascoigne, Britain's new Ambassador to the Soviet Union, left in a Royal Air Force plane for Moscow today.

The plane will stop at Berlin tonight and will be joined by two Russian air crew for the last leg to the Russian capital.

The Ambassador was accompanied by Lady Gascoigne.

Before leaving, he said, "My wife and I are very happy to be going off to the Soviet Union. It is not the first time I have been to Russia. I spent a month in Moscow in 1930."

He succeeds Sir David Kelly, who returned to Britain to finish his term of retirement from the Foreign Service.

Sir Alvary was head of the British Political Mission in Tokyo until early this year.—Reuter.

Sanctity Of Treaties

Paris, Oct. 18. The Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, speaking at the American Club here today, said that events made some international agreements seem out of date but he condemned their unilateral abrogation as on the same plane as the use of violence.

As evidence of the intention to safeguard the aspirations of French overseas territories, he quoted the preamble to the French constitution which stated that France would encourage self-government of its overseas population.

"We must be ready to take new steps, especially in Tunisia and Morocco," he said. "But we cannot accept any unilateral treaty abrogations."

The policy of France towards its overseas territories contained no hint of imperialism. He pleaded for the "little nations" at the forthcoming United Nations Assembly in Paris and praised American leadership in the world.—Reuter.

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Election Battle For "Ghost Votes" In Britain

London, Oct. 18.

Labour and Conservative campaign managers are struggling for an almost untapped reservoir of General Election "ghost votes" — the sick and infirm and the thousands of old people who are known never to leave their homes from one end of the year to the other.

In the drive to squeeze out every possible vote, canvassers are calling house by house, upon people who cannot themselves go to the polls on October 25 but who have the right to vote by post.

A doctor's certificate showing physical infirmity confers this right.

The Conservatives first grasped the possibilities of this large pool of votes in the 1950 elections and were reported to have rounded up quite considerable extra support.

This time, both parties started early in the race for the tens of thousands of sick-bed votes.

Some of Britain's toughest voters also have "ghost votes." The fighting men in Korea have been told to vote by proxy. A general order to all ranks said that there would be no voting in the field because all soldiers on the 1951 voting register were expected to have nominated someone else to vote for them.

Other British troops abroad also vote by proxy. There is no electioneering and last year an Occupation Headquarters officer in Germany remarked: "A good serviceman has a firm political viewpoint but otherwise does not care about politics."

Merchant seamen, commercial travellers and actors away from home may also vote by post or proxy.

CARMELITE NUNS

But a Scottish sheriff has ruled that Carmelite nuns in an Edinburgh convent may not be treated as absent voters and must come out of their seclusion to go to the polls.

Sixteen nuns applied to vote by post on the ground of "occupation as an enclosed nun." They all voted in person in 1950 after getting special dispensation to leave the convent from the Catholic Archbishop of Edinburgh.

The sheriff held that "it would seem as if all that success in this appeal would do for the appellants would be to relieve them of the necessity of making an application to the Archbishop."

Special arrangements are made to get the votes of the rugged Scots living on barren sale-swamp islands in the Orkney and Shetland groups of the North.

THE LAST RESULT

There will be 67 polling stations on the bigger islands. People living on the remoter islands — some have only two inhabitants — will vote by post.

Then the ballot boxes will converge by land, sea and air on Kirkwall, the main centre of the Orkneys, and votes will be counted for the last result of the General Elections.

Steamers, motorboats and planes will collect the ballot boxes. Emergency arrangements are ready if storms interfere with normal schedules among the scattered islands.

The United Embassy has already warned Americans in Britain that they lose citizenship if they vote, on October 25.

Many Americans here have dual nationality because one parent was American and the other British, or because an American woman married a Briton.

Under the American Nationality Act of 1940 dual nationality is lost by voting in a political election in a Foreign State or participating in an election or plebiscite to determine sovereignty over foreign territory.

American servicemen, mostly Air Force, in Britain have been told to stay out of political controversies. If they go to political meetings with the urge to see British democracy at work, they have orders to stay as silently and inconspicuously as possible in the background.—Reuter.

Sabre Fighter Bows To French Plane

Paris, Oct. 18.

The New French "Mystere" jet fighter, in recent tests, beat at high altitude the performance of the American Sabre jet, generally regarded as the world's best fighter, according to press reports here today.

At low altitude, the Sabre jet was better. Both the Sabre and the Mystere were piloted by American test pilots in a mock combat between the two planes near Marseilles.

In a speed test the French pilot, Captain Carpenter, in the Mystere, reached a speed of 39 mach (one mach is 1,240 kilometres per hour, the speed of sound).

Only one prototype of the Mystere now exists but the plane is shortly to be produced in series.—Reuter.

ATOMIC PROJECTS DEMAND

Washington, Oct. 18.

Maximum expansion of America's atomic weapons programme was demanded in a resolution unanimously adopted by the joint Senate-House of Representatives Atomic Energy Committee last night.

It was sponsored by Senator McMahon (Democrat), the Committee Chairman. It requests the Atomic Energy Commission and the Defence Department to supply to the Joint Committee by next January:

1.—Estimates of the money required to "maximise" the atomic weapons' role.

2.—Extent and type of new facilities estimated to be required.

3.—Priorities in materials and manpower involved.

4.—Probable impact upon other defence projects and on the national economy.

5.—Views of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Defence Department as to the precise atomic programme that should be carried out.—Reuter.

Danes Approve

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.

The Danish Lower House today approved by 103 votes to 22 the proposal that Turkey and Greece should be admitted into the Atlantic Pact.

The Government Coalition (Farmers and Conservative Parties) and the Social Democrats voted for the proposal and the Communists, Radicals and some of the single tax party against it.

A proposal of the single tax party that the question should be submitted to a nationwide referendum was rejected as well as a Communist motion that Denmark should leave the Atlantic Pact.—Reuter.

Arrests In Colombia

Bogota, Oct. 18.

The Conservative Colombian Government newspaper El Siglo reported yesterday the arrest of four opposition Liberal Party leaders as "suspected accomplices" of "bandits" operating in the Sumapaz area.

El Siglo said that the military Junta ordered the arrest because incriminating evidence had been given against them by captured "bandits."

Members of the Conservative and Liberal National Committees who last week concluded an agreement intended to end political violence in the country, announced that they will leave on Friday for the eastern plains on Llanos for an on-the-spot investigation of recent outbreaks there.

The situation in Llanos is believed to be serious because of frequent clashes between guerrillas and Government troops.—United Press.

NZ's Defence Budget

Auckland, Oct. 18.

Prime Minister Sidney Holland announced today a defence budget of £25,000,000, about £10,000,000 more than the previous. In addition, £6,000,000 will be placed into an emergency war account.

Mr Holland estimated that New Zealand will spend more than £100,000,000 on rearmament in the next few years.—Associated Press.

Sudan Legislative Assembly Called Back Into Session

Khartoum, Oct. 18.

The Sudan Legislative Assembly will convene on October 25 instead of November 5 because of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty crisis, it was announced here today.

The Assembly has been in recess for the summer since May 19. Members asked for an earlier resumption of their Parliament in view of Egypt's abrogation of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty and the 1899 agreement making the Sudan a Condominium jointly ruled by Britain and Egypt.

Political activity in Khartoum already intense since Egypt's decision—increased further today when two leaders of the pro-Egyptian Ashigga Party returned to the capital from Cairo.

The two—Ismail el Azhari and Mohammed Nur el Din—head rival Ashigga groups following a split in the main party last July.

They hurried to Cairo after the Prime Minister, Mustaf el Nahas Pasha's treaty denunciation speech two weeks ago. There they announced their support of the Egyptian move.

While they have been away other major parties, the Unionists and the National Front, have been holding meetings to decide future action.

The Umma, which has consistently been opposed to the Egyptian demands for sovereignty, has declared that Egypt's renunciation of the Condominium returns sovereignty to the Sudan.

It is now working on what it has called "a practical plan to declare Sudanese sovereignty by a freely elected national body and the execution of self-determination in the shortest time."

Under this plan, so far not published in detail, the present Anglo-Sudanese Government of the Sudan would continue as the transitional administration.—Reuter.

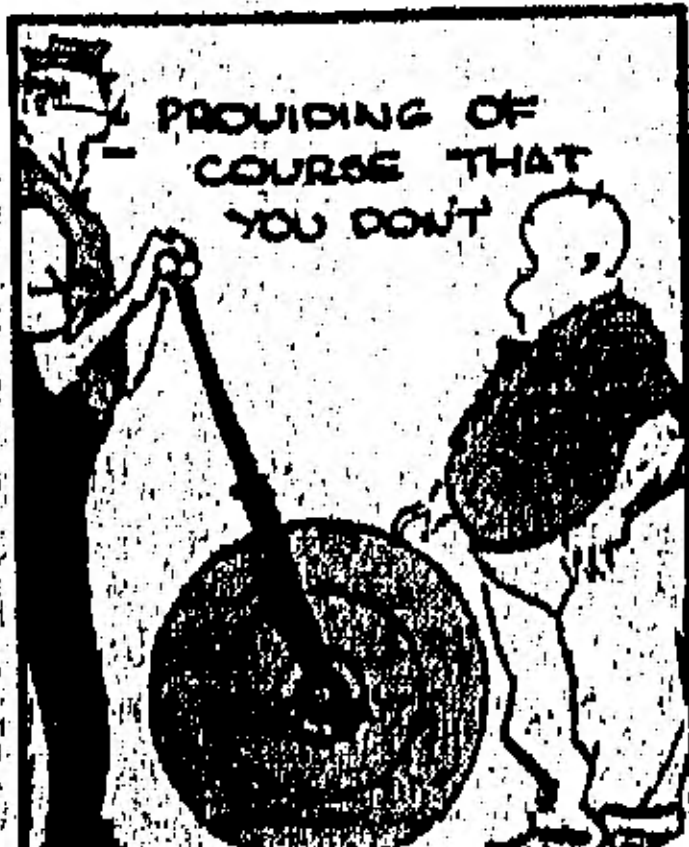
IN TWO YEARS

London, Oct. 18. The Sudanese Constitutional Commission decided to work for full self-government in two years at a meeting in Khartoum on Monday, according to a telegram received by the Sudan Government Office here today.

The telegram said "immediate establishment of a Constituent Assembly was rejected but a decision taken that this should be the next step, with the appointment of a Constituent Assembly and the execution of self-determination in two years."

"The Umma" (anti-Egyptian) Party, in a statement the same night, declared that nullification of the Condominium returns sovereignty to the Sudan and that the Party has a practical plan to declare Sudanese sovereignty by a freely elected national body and the execution of self-determination in the shortest time, the present Government continuing as the transitional administration.

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Speed-Up In Aid To Vietnam

Saigon, Oct. 18.

Expanding American production will assure larger deliveries of American military aid to French Union forces in Indo-China during the coming year, Brigadier-General Francis J. Brink said today.

The chief of the United States Military Aid Advisory Group to Indo-China told a Press conference that the aid would reach Indo-China at a faster rate. The aid programme was substantial and designed to meet French Union needs in the war against the Communist-led Vietminh.

He added, however, that the programme is not adequate to counter any future Chinese Communist invasion.

Gen. Brink and the American Minister to Indo-China, M. Donald Heath, returned yesterday from Washington where they participated in talks between American officials and General Jean de Latre de Tassigny, French Far East Commander.

Gen. Brink said that Gen. de Latre had focused attention on the Indo-China problem during his visit to Washington and specifically obtained faster delivery of a large number of military aid items.

Gen. Brink added, however, that current large deliveries in the one-year-old aid programme were planned some months ago.

NATIONAL ARMIES

He stressed that one of the most important achievements of the programme was to help form national armies in the three French-sponsored Associated States of Indo-China.

It was disclosed earlier that a shipment of US army-type Garand rifles has been delivered to the Vietnamese national army. They will also be used to arm several battalions of Cambodian and Laotian troops.

Both Gen. Brink and Mr Heath declined to reply to questions as to whether Gen. de Latre had obtained any commitment in Washington for American armed intervention in the event of a Chinese Communist invasion.

Mr Heath said such information would have to come from Washington or Gen. de Latre himself.

Mr Heath indicated that US economic aid in the next year would probably be \$23,500,000.—Associated Press.

Foreign Coins Left Behind

London, Oct. 18.

People who came from abroad to see the Festival of Britain, have gone home and left thousands of foreign coins in London.

Many Commonwealth silver coins, such as South African and Australian florins, are difficult to distinguish from British.

An official of the Royal Mint said: "People should try to avoid acquiring these coins. They are not negotiable in Britain."

"The Mint, of course, would allow the bullion value of silver coins offered in bulk."

"Money-changing bureaux might be able to help people who do find they have been given foreign coins."—London Express Service.

"Ike" To Attend Alamein Reunion

Paris, Oct. 18.

General Dwight Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, will fly to London tomorrow to attend the Alamein Reunion as the guest of his deputy, Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

General Eisenhower, accompanied by his wife, will spend Saturday in London and on Sunday go on to Scotland for a few days' rest at Culzean Castle, which was presented to him after World War II by the National Trust of Scotland.—Reuter.

CANADA TO SEND TROOPS & PLANES TO CONTINENT

Ottawa, Oct. 18.

The Defence Minister, Mr Brooke Claxton, announced in Parliament today that the Government had authorised the despatch of 12,000 Canadian troops and airmen to Europe to serve in General Eisenhower's integrated force.

The Prime Minister, Mr Louis St Laurent, said the debate on Parliamentary approval of the troops for Europe plan would open on Monday and would review not only the defence picture in Korea and Western Europe but also the general international situation.

Refugees Granted Asylum

Stockholm, Oct. 18.

Four Poles who seized the Polish trawler Helma on October 9 in mid-Baltic and brought her into the Swedish naval base of Karlskrona were today granted asylum as political refugees.

The Helma's engine and part of the crew were seized and taken away in the engine room had locked the skipper, and the cabin boy below decks and then sailed for Sweden.

They said they found no fear of the political situation in Poland. About 50 Polish citizens have sought refuge in Sweden in the past two months.

During the evening in Sweden, the political flow found the crew listening in to Polish language broadcasts from Britain and America.

He made an investigation during which was disclosed that 12 men of the crew of 46 were members of the Communist Party, who were seen on the ship.

Several other members of the crew would have left the ship in Sweden, the two men said, but they did not believe the Swedish would give asylum to political refugees.

Festival Hall As "Surgery"

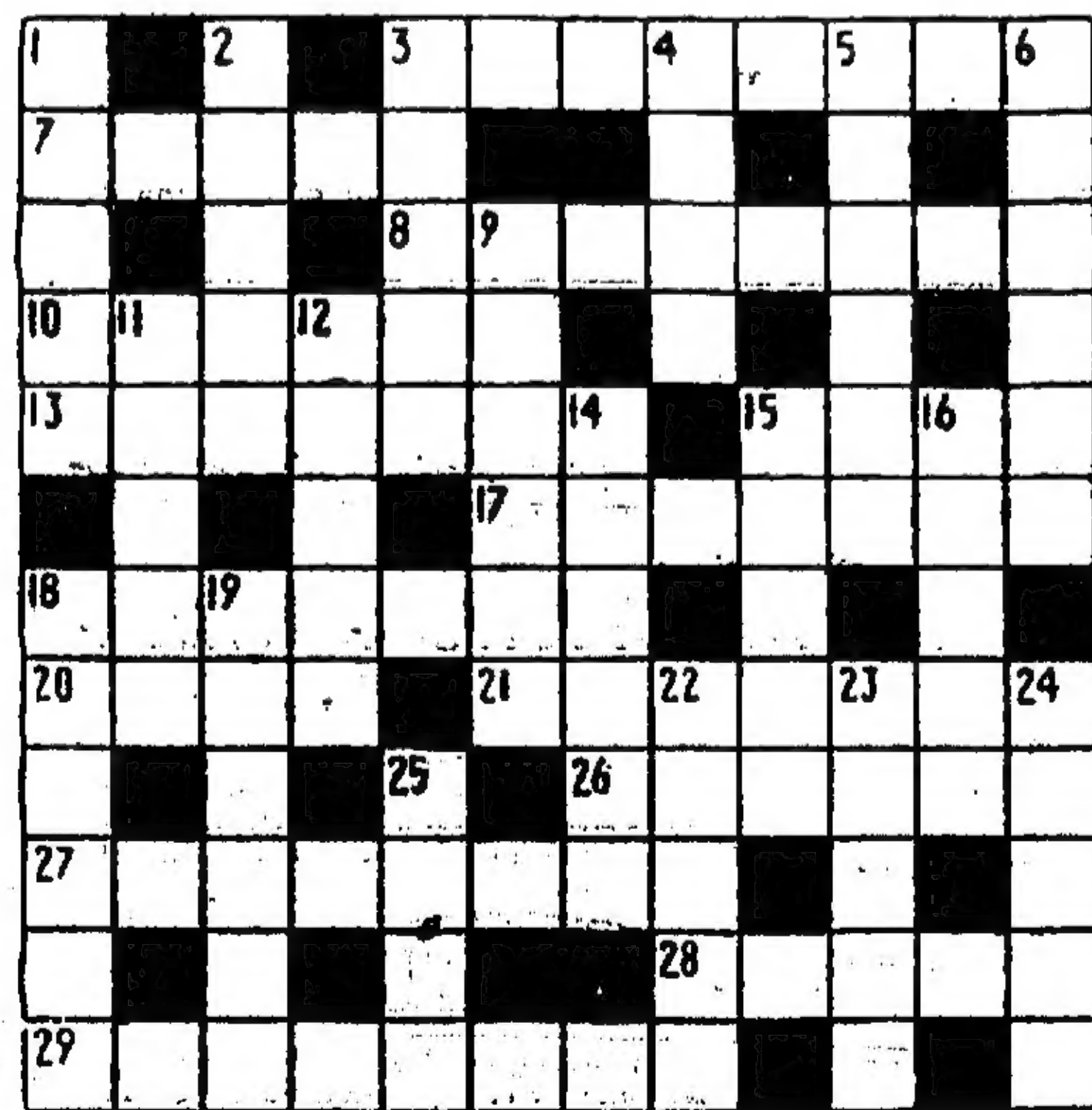
London, Oct. 18.

The Royal Festival Hall may become temporarily the world's biggest dental "surgery" in July 1952.

Experts from all over the world are to give and watch demonstrations at an international dental congress to be held there.

It is the 11th International Dental Congress, and every dentist in the United Kingdom is being invited to become an active member.—London Express Service.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Become sluggish (8)
- 7 Own (5)
- 8 Summaries (8)
- 10 Stableman (6)
- 12 Proposition (7)
- 15 Cure (4)
- 17 Large words (7)
- 18 Rejected (7)
- 20 Tangle (4)
- 21 Rebores (7)
- 26 Fluster (6)
- 27 Unimportant (8)
- 28 Ant (5)
- 29 Come back (8)

DOWN

- 1 Wooden shoe (5)
- 2 Strike (5)
- 3 Guide (5)
- 4 Barbarian (4)
- 5 Hosts (6)
- 6 Supports for blackboards (6)
- 9 Promote (6)
- 11 Perpendicular (5)
- 12 Black (5)
- 14 Up to date (6)
- 15 Slave (5)
- 16 Island (5)
- 18 Blind (6)
- 19 Help (6)
- 22 Imprisoned (6)
- 23 Details (6)
- 24 Parties (6)
- 25 Render indistinct (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Disarm, 5 Doubt, 8 Eager, 9 Locomotive, 10 Foul, 11 Mimic, 12 Area, 13 Class, 14 Series, 15 Secret, 16 Scene, 17 Laid, 18 Shout, 19 Stout, 20 Sounded, 21 Refuse, 22 Tired, 23 Shined, 24 Down, 25 Dug, 26 Sullen, 27 Heated, 28 Maroon, 29 Defiant, 30 Oracle, 31 Bull, 32 Sublimed, 33 Battered, 34 Battered, 35 Battered, 36 Battered, 37 Battered, 38 Battered, 39 Battered, 40 Battered, 41 Battered, 42 Battered, 43 Battered, 44 Battered, 45 Battered, 46 Battered, 47 Battered, 48 Battered, 49 Battered, 50 Battered.

Swami's Election Manifesto—Homes For Aged Cows



Swami Karpatriji, founder of the Ram Rajya Party of India, opens his election campaign with a Press conference in New Delhi at which he demanded a ban on the slaughter of cattle and proposed homes for aged and decrepit cows. The Party, most conservative of those taking part in the coming general election, has a huge following among the Hindus of the country, to whom the cow is a sacred animal. — AP Picture.

Nehru Vs. The Rest In Indian Election

New Delhi, Oct. 18.

The election battle in India is simplifying into a contest of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru versus The Rest. Although he has always been a predominant figure in Congress since his assumption of the party presidency, Pandit Nehru has become paramount.

Indians in general tend to be more susceptible to personalities than to propaganda and this tendency will be accentuated by the elections.

Ideologically, Congress differs little from some of the Opposition parties so that personalities will be increasingly important.

In view of this, most Congress leaders will readily admit that Pandit Nehru is today the party's greatest single asset.

With him or their side, Congress is almost certain of an easy victory at the polls. With Pandit Nehru neutral, or in another party, almost anything might happen.

For with Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel off the stage, the 62-year-old Prime Minister, white-haired, yet youthful and erect, remains the only giant of the struggle for independence.

He is the only man in India who, whenever and wherever he speaks, can immediately draw a crowd of 100,000.

His portrait figures in school books among the national heroes. Leaders of religious minorities, such as the Moslems and Christians, advise their followers to cling to Congress largely because of Pandit Nehru's personality and his firm stand against any kind of communalism or intolerance.

FULLY TRUSTED
He is capable—and he is fully conscious of this—of inspiring absolute trust in the most heterogeneous crowds and in the most recalcitrant individuals.

Popular enthusiasm is manifest and spontaneous. When a microphone failure prevented Pandit Nehru from addressing a public meeting at Darbhanga in North Bihar earlier this year, a disappointed and infuriated crowd smashed the seating and wrecked the platform.

He has a fund of good humour, particularly noticeable in his dealings with Parliament and the Press, and only occasionally marred by a certain testiness or petulance when he is crossed on a matter in which he feels certain he is right.

In a self-questioning mood, on the other hand, he becomes deeply self-critical, so that many of his speeches become soliloquies rather than statements, discursive rather than dogmatic.

Perhaps his greatest quality is a courage and directness which cuts through all red tape. Typical of this was an incident at the flag-hoisting ceremony on Independence Day this year, when a hitch in arrangements caused a crowd to follow down the narrow steps from the ramparts of New Delhi's Red Fort, blocking the Prime Minister's way.

UNDOUBTED INTEGRITY
Impatient at the delay and indignity of queuing in single file, Pandit Nehru without hesitation, slipped under the ropes and, followed by two anxious aides, ran down a steep brick ramp by pushing the crowd to arrive safely, with a broad, triumphant grin, at the bottom.

Perhaps the most important of all, at a time when charges of corruption are being freely levelled against members of Congress, Pandit Nehru is one of the few public men in India whose integrity is never questioned even in private, and even by his enemies.

Defence Plans By Spain And Portugal

Madrid, Oct. 18.

Portugal's Navy Minister, Comandante Americo Tomas, arrived today at El Ferrol, Spain's most important naval base, for what was described as a private visit.

He will spend several days visiting principal naval establishments in the area, which is strategically important for the naval defence of the Iberian peninsula.

Observers here consider the visit important because Spain and Portugal are trying so far as possible to co-ordinate their defence measures.—Reuter.

Senate Passes Aid Measure

Washington, Oct. 18.

The Senate today approved by 87-13 the appropriation of \$7,208,401,000 for overall foreign military, economic and technical assistance to the free world.

Final action came after the Senate approved by vote 87-13 the House Committee amendments which reduced the House-approved figure by approximately five per cent and added an item of \$100,000,000 for military and economic assistance to Spain.

The action sends the bill to a conference committee composed of members of both Houses who will work out a compromise between the two versions.

The Washington Post said that the recommendation to allocate \$100 million to Spain is a piece of mischief which can only cause wonder whether the United States considers Spain more important than the rest of the world.

The Committee also cut \$374 million from the amount that Congress authorised for the foreign aid programme, and the Post commented that this "will be construed as lack of confidence in General Eisenhower for it most assuredly will undermine military effectiveness in Europe."

It appealed to the Senate to "see the damage that this Franco first move would cause." — United Press and Reuter.

Pension For Begum

Korachi, Oct. 18.

The Pakistan Government has granted a life pension of 2,000 rupees (about £200) a month to the Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, widow of the Premier, who was assassinated on Tuesday. Their two sons will get 500 rupees (about £50) each a month up to the age of 25.—Associated Press.

FLYING TO A NEW PRISON

Ottawa, Oct. 18.

The former Nazi general, Kurt Meyer, has been released from prison in Canada and is being flown to a British military prison in Germany. It was reported here tonight.

The Canadian Press news agency said that an official announcement was expected by the Canadian Defence Minister, Mr Brooke Claxton, but not before Meyer is in Germany or on the way there.

Meyer, a Major-General, was a divisional commander in the S. S.

He was indicted at Aurich in October, 1945, for war crimes involving the shooting of 48 Canadian prisoners of war in the Caen area of France during the battle of Normandy in June, 1944.

He was found guilty on three of five counts in December, 1945, and sentenced to be shot. He appealed against this death sentence but the appeal was not allowed. Later, however, his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and he was sent to Canada.

The Canadian Press said that Meyer, who is 42, left Dorchester Prison this morning and would continue to serve his sentence in a prison where there were other German war criminals.

While in prison in Canada, Meyer has been described as a model prisoner who hoped for early release.—Reuter.

Philip Jessup Turned Down

Washington, Oct. 18.

The Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee has voted three to two to disapprove the controversial appointment of Ambassador-at-Large Philip C. Jessup to be delegate to the United Nations.

The group approved unanimously the other nine nominees including Mrs Franklin Roosevelt and Mr Warren Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations.

Senators Guy Gillett, H. Alexander Smith and Owen Brewster voted against Dr Jessup.

Chairman John Sparkman and Senator J. William Fulbright voted for the diplomat.

Mr Sparkman said that he would ask for an immediate session of the full Foreign Relations Committee to vote on the nominations.

The delegates were all appointed to serve in the General Assembly meeting in Paris this autumn.—United Press.

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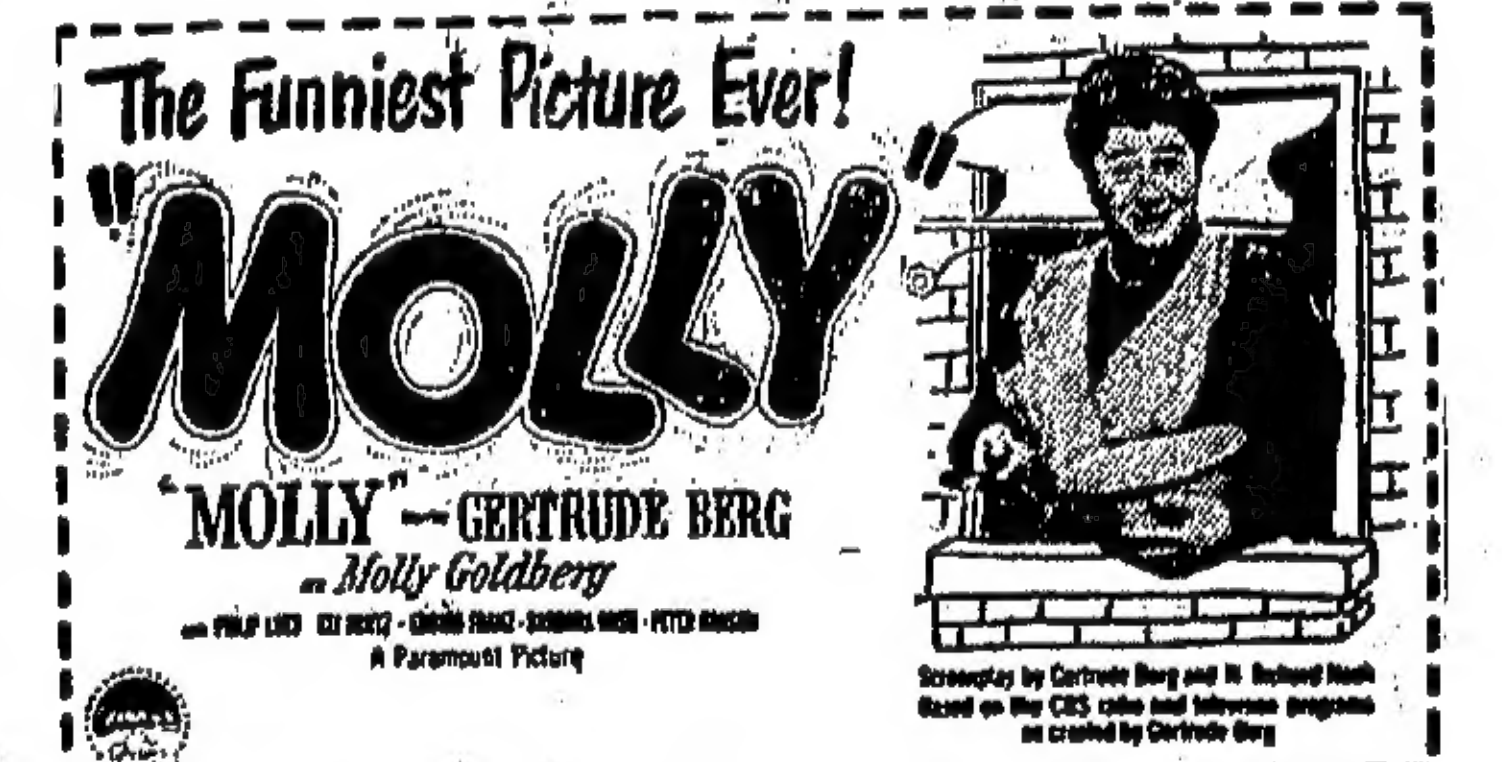
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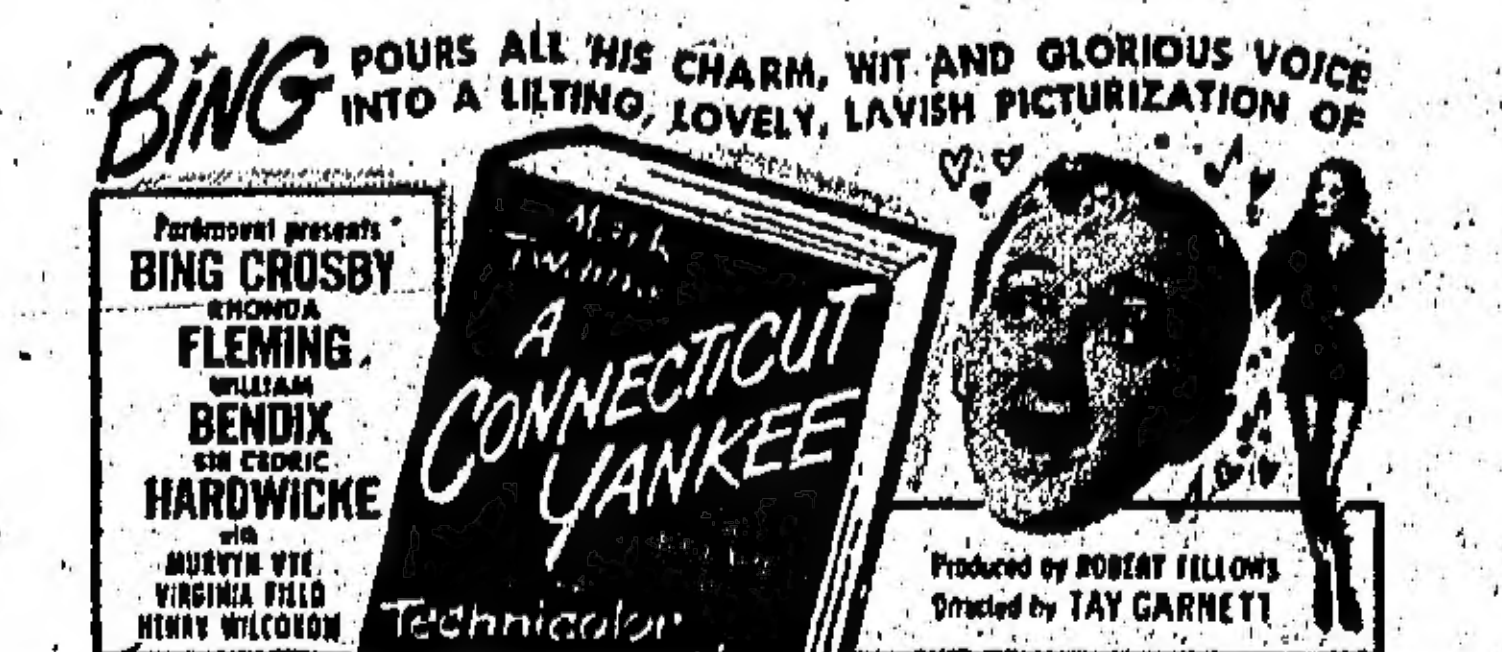


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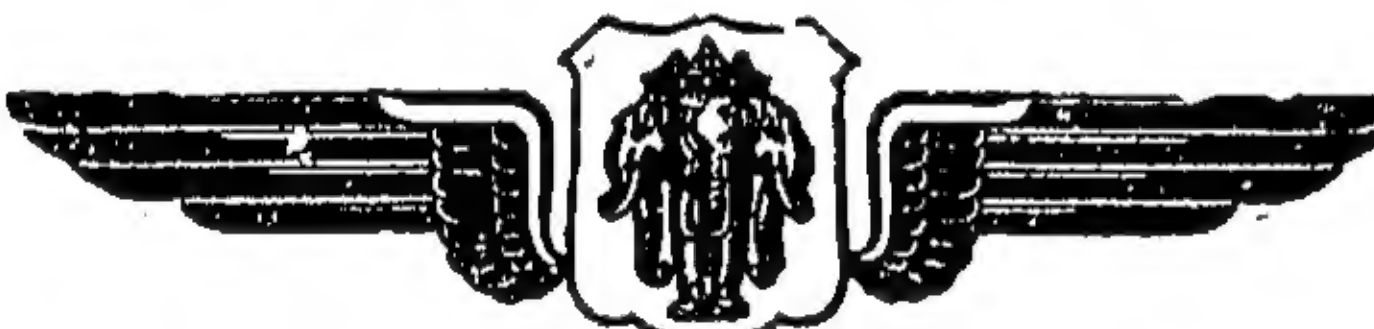
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Professor F. E. Zeuner, of London, says it's still half-wild. Professor Hans von Henting, of Berlin, says it's super-intelligent. Dr. C. N. Winslow, of Brooklyn College, says it's wildly neurotic.

STILL THEY LIVE

What is known about them? In the first place they are probably the most hardy creatures in the world and can truthfully be said to have nine lives.

Cats have been trapped in burning brick-kilns for a day and a half and have lived. Others have survived floods, fires, earthquakes, and bombing raids.

They are probably colour blind. They cannot distinguish one musical note from another and, unlike a dog, they can't recognise differences in facial expression.

A smile or a frown is just the same to a cat. (Try it.) Nor can they see in the dark, though they can see much better than human beings in a dim or faint light.

Actually they "feel" their way about at night with their sensitive whiskers. A whiskerless cat is like a partly blind man.

DIPSOMANIACS

The recognised cat's tippie is milk, but a feline form of dipsomania has been observed among those which developed an almost insatiable taste for beer, rum, or whiskey.

Unfortunately, curiosity in a cat is usually outstanding, and they can be attracted by unusual noises like clicks, scratching sounds, and the rustle of paper.

This device is used by cat thieves who start to operate in the big cities when the evenings draw in. Cat skins are used as the basis of many furs and the carcasses resemble rabbit.

John Pomfret

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS

"CLOSING THE RING" — CHAPTER 11

ITALY PLUNGED INTO CIVIL WAR HORRORS

MUSSOLINI'S bid for a Fascist revival plunged Italy into the horrors of civil war. In the weeks following the September armistice officers and men of the Italian Army stationed in German-occupied Northern Italy and patriots from the towns and countryside began to form Partisan units and to operate against the Germans and against their compatriots who still adhered to the Duce.

Not the least of their achievements was the success and support given to our prisoners of war trapped by the armistice in camps in northern Italy. Out of about 80,000 of these men, conspicuously clothed in battle dress, and in the main with little knowledge of the language or geography of the country, at least 10,000, mostly succoured by the local population with civilian clothes, were guided to safety, thanks to the risks taken by members of the Italian Resistance, and the simple people of the countryside.

The Italian surrender caught their armies in the Balkans completely unawares and many troops were trapped in desperate positions between local guerrilla forces and the vengeful Germans. There were savage reprisals. In the Balkans and Aegean, the Italian armies lost nearly 40,000 men, after the armistice of Sept. 8, not including those who died in deportation camps.

Critical nature of battle

I WAS sure that King Victor Emmanuel and Badoglio would be able to do more for what had now become the common cause than any Italian Government formed from the exiles or opponents of the Fascist regime. The surrender of the Italian Fleet was solid proof of their authority.

On the other hand, there were the usual arguments

against having anything to do with those who had worked with or helped Mussolini, and immediately there grew an endless series of intrigues among the six or seven Leftist parties in Rome to get rid of the King and Badoglio and take the power themselves.

Considering the critical nature of the battle and the supreme importance of getting Italy to fight with a good heart on our side, I resisted these movements whenever they came to my notice. In this I was supported by the Russian maxim, "You may always walk with the Devil till you get to the end of the bridge."

Broad-based coalition

AFTER considering proposals from Macmillan at Algiers and from Gen. Eisenhower, I telegraphed to the President asking for his comments.

Prime Minister to President Roosevelt, 21 Sept., '43.

I and my colleagues in the War Cabinet have come to the following conclusions. It is vital to build up the authority of the King and the Brindisi administration as a Government and have unity of command throughout Italy.

Despite Badoglio's broadcast tonight we still feel it is essential that the King should go to the microphone at Bari, tell the Italian people he is there, and proclaim that Badoglio is carrying on the legitimate Government of Italy under his authority. This is needed not for the Italian people, but for the Italian representatives and garrisons abroad.

The King and Badoglio should be told that they must build up the broad-based anti-Fascist coalition Government possible. Any healthy elements that can deliver some goods should be rallied in this crisis. These points should be made plain in the King's broadcast. It would be very useful if Count Storza and the Professors who claim to represent the six parties were

willing to join in the common effort. It must, however, be clearly understood that none of these provisional arrangements, dictated by war needs, will stand in the way of the free choice by the Italian people of the form of democratic government which they prefer.

The question of giving the Government an Allied status does not come into our immediate programme. Co-belligerency is good enough. On this footing we should work for the gradual conversion of Italy into an effective national force against Germany, but, as we have said, she must work her passage. Useful service against the enemy will be recognised by us in the adjustment and working of the armistice terms.

Badoglio should be free to declare war on Germany, and by so doing he would at once become, though not an ally, a co-belligerent.

Badoglio can be told that it is no part of our plan to install Allied military government everywhere. If he will co-operate we are ready to hand over territory to his Government as quickly as it is free from the enemy. This offer applies to the historic mainland of Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia. The dealings of the United Nations with the Italian Government in territories which they are allowed to administer will be carried out through a Control Commission. It would make it much easier for us all if the full instrument of surrender, even though somewhat superseded, could now be signed.

Instructions to Eisenhower

THIS crossed the following telegram from the President:

I will send the following message to Gen. Eisenhower immediately upon your concurrence:

In view of the existing situation in Italy the earliest practicable action is important.

1. You will withhold long-term armistice provisions pending further instructions.
2. On the basis of military necessity, you are empowered to make recommendations from time to time to lighten the provisions of the military armistice in order to enable the Italians, within the limit of their capacities, to wage war against Germany.
3. On condition that it declares Government of Italy should be permitted, subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 hereunder, to carry on as the Government of Italy, and as such should be treated as a co-belligerent in the war against Germany; such relationship to be based on the clear understanding that it is not in any way to prejudice the untrammelled right of the people of Italy to decide on the form of government they will eventually have.

that no final form of government of Italy will be decided upon until the Germans are evicted from Italian territory.

4. The Allied Military Government and the appropriate functions contemplated for the Armistice Control Commission will be merged as mission will be practicable into an Allied Commission under an Allied Commander-in-Chief, which shall be empowered to furnish guidance and instructions from time to time to the Badoglio Government on military, political, and administrative matters.

5. You will encourage in all practicable ways the vigorous use, under your direction, of the Italian armed forces against Germany.

Our two messages did not seem to me to conflict on any important point, except the question of withholding the long terms of surrender. On this I deferred to the President, and we agreed that his telegram should be sent to Gen. Eisenhower as a directive from both of us.

Explanation to Stalin

I EXPLAINED the situation and our policy to Stalin. He replied as follows: Premier Stalin to Premier Churchill, 23 Sept., '43.

I agree with your proposal concerning the appeal by radio of the Italian King to the Italian people; but I consider it necessary that in the appeal of the King it should be clearly stated that Italy,

which capitulated to Great Britain, the United States, and the Soviet Union, will fight against Germany together with Great Britain, the United States, and the Soviet Union.

I also agree with your proposal about the necessity of signing comprehensive armistice terms. In regard to your reservation that certain of these terms cannot be put into force at the present moment, I understand this reservation only in the sense that these terms cannot be realised now on the territory which so far is held by the Germans. In any case, I should like to receive confirmation or the necessary explanation from you on that point.

I asked the President what he thought of this, and said that I considered that the longer terms of surrender might well be dealt with by the Armistice Commission which we were setting up in Italy. I later sent him the following:

Former Naval Person to President Roosevelt, 24 Sept., '43.

Macmillan now tells me that he is confident that Badoglio's signature can be obtained to the whole set of terms within the next few days, and that the longer we leave it the more haggling there will be. It may be some time before the new Commission can give their views, and I should myself feel happier if we clinched the matter now.

President Roosevelt to Prime Minister, 25 Sept., '43.

I go along with your thought about the long set of terms if signature can be obtained quickly, and I am so advising Eisenhower.

Astonishment at broadcast

OTHER political complications occurred.

Prime Minister to Mr Macmillan (Algiers), 25 Sept., '43.

Astonishment was caused here at a broadcast from the Bari radio in the name of "the King of Italy and Albania and Emperor of Ethiopia." I need scarcely say that any repetition of folies like that will bring our whole policy into discredit here. How would the King like to be sent back to his Empire in Ethiopia to be crowned?

On Sept. 28 Marshal Badoglio left Brindisi in an Italian cruiser bound for Malta to sign the long term surrender. He was received with ceremony on board the battleship Nelson by Gen. Eisenhower, and his Chief of Staff, Gen. Bedell Smith, Lord Gort and Gen. Alexander. After the signatures had been appended, Badoglio had a short discussion with Gen. Eisenhower about declaring war on Germany, which the Italian Marshal wished to do. The day ended with a visit to the units of the Italian Fleet anchored in Malta Harbour.

Declaration of war

Former Naval Person to President Roosevelt, 4 Oct., '43.

Now that U.S. (Uncle Joe, i.e. Stalin) has come in with us about the Italian declaration it appears of the highest importance to compel the King (Contd. on Page 7 Col. 2)

The Suez was good news

when Dizzy ran the show

by **FRANK OWEN**



ON a November morning, 1875, an enterprising journalist named Frederick Greenwood, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, called at the Foreign Office and told them that the Khedive of Egypt was going to sell his shares in the Suez Canal to a French syndicate.

The Canal had been dug six years earlier by the French engineer Ferdinand de Lesseps, with French money.

The Khedive got half the shares of the company. The Canal operated at a loss, and de Lesseps put up the tonnage dues.

This greatly incensed the British, who owned four-fifths of the seaborne traffic.

A first-class international row was blowing up, with the hard-up Khedive (he wanted £4,000,000 by the end of the month) already signing an agreement to mortgage his interests to the Frenchmen.

Victor

DISRAELI was Prime Minister. He determined to buy those shares for Britain. "Scarcely breathing-time to do it," he told Queen Victoria. "But the thing must be done."

Ten days after Mr. Greenwood's tip to the Foreign Office the British contract was signed. But how to lay hands on the necessary cash? The consent of Parliament was needed, and Parliament was not sitting.

Disraeli had to overcome obstinate opposition in his own Cabinet. He succeeded.

His messenger hurried away to Lord de Rothschild's house, and told him that the Prime Minister wanted £4,000,000 by the next day.

The Bankers' Board gladly

"What's your security?" he inquired.

"The British Government."

"You shall have it."

That is how Britain got to the shores of Suez. France was annoyed and angry. Mr Gladstone furiously denounced the whole affair.

But the Queen was in ecstasy when she received Disraeli's letter. "It is just settled: you have it, Madam."

The story is told in a fascinating new Life of Disraeli "Dizzy," written by Hesketh Pearson.

Three years later, 1878, the Russians were pressing down through the Balkans to Constantinople and the Dardanelles, the other Eastern gate of the Mediterranean. The Turks provided the excuse for the cruel and corrupt Government of the Porte had terrified all civilised opinion by its terrible torture and massacre of its Bulgarian subjects.

Forecaster

BIG Brother Russia posed as the champion of these oppressed Christian Slavs, and Mr Gladstone shook all Britain with his thunder against the Un-speakable Turk. Almost everyone overlooked what the Russians had meantime done to the Poles.

Almost everyone except Disraeli. He feared their advance towards India.

He ordered the British Fleet to the Straits where the Russians were hourly expected, and prepared to occupy the shores with an expeditionary

force. All the Empire sang:—"We don't want to fight, but, by Jingo if we do,

We've got the ships, we've got the men, we've got the money too.

We've fought the Bear before, and while Britons shall be true,

The Russians shall not have Constantinople."

Disraeli said: "We have to tell the Empire and secure peace. If we are bold and determined, we shall do both."

The Russians decided to climb down. Disraeli made a treaty with Turkey whereby Britain occupied Cyprus to check any further Muscovite march in that direction.

He further agreed on a frontier for Turkey in Asia Minor which would give her a favourable defensive line if the Russians should start shoving towards India via the Middle East. Then Disraeli went off to Germany to meet the Russians in conference. He was suffering from chronic gout and asthma, but he took every trick in the game at the Congress of Berlin.

Flatterer

HE returned to England bringing, as he fairly claimed, "Peace with Honour."

Up to the last moment, of course, he was branded as a "warmonger."

Was that where we came in? Dizzy loved both Love and Power. He was devoted to his wife, who was much older than he, who said ridiculous things, who cherished him, and kept every letter he ever wrote her and every lock of his hair, which she bartered every fortnight.

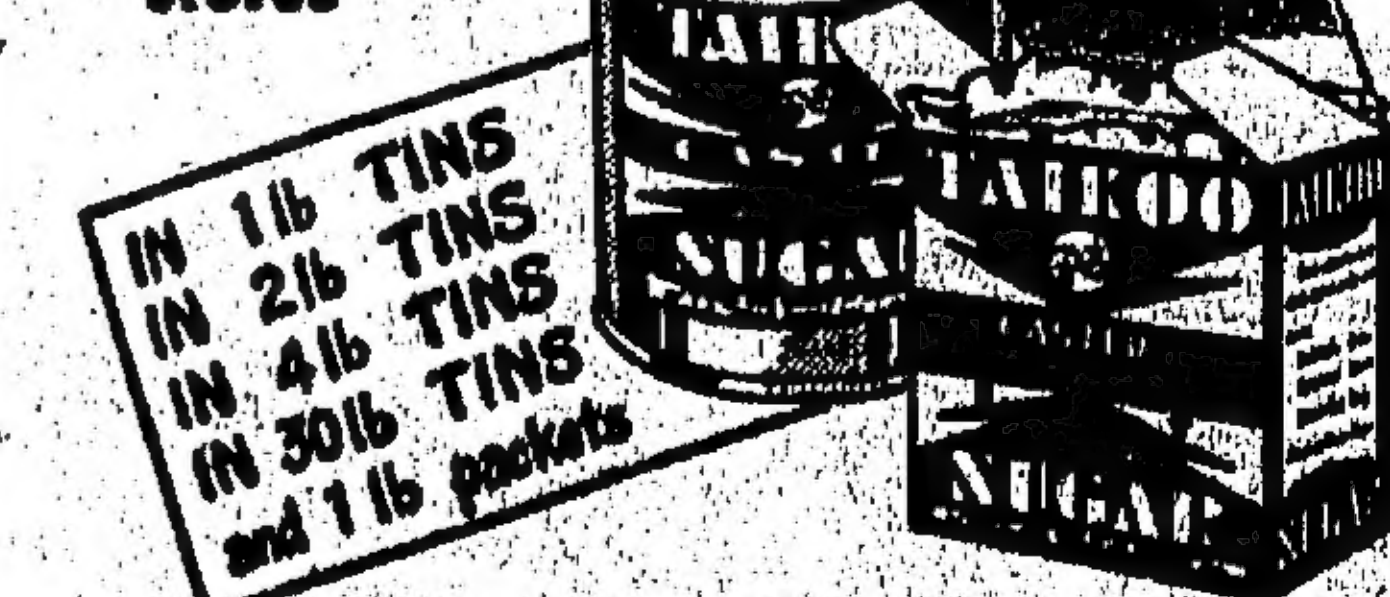
He delighted in the company of all women, from whom he said he learned much more than from men, "but they are harder to manage." He flattered the Queen outrageously, but he had both a real affection and an admiration for her.

He said many cruel things and professed to regard politics as a spiritless trade. But he was himself kind, loyal, and lovable.

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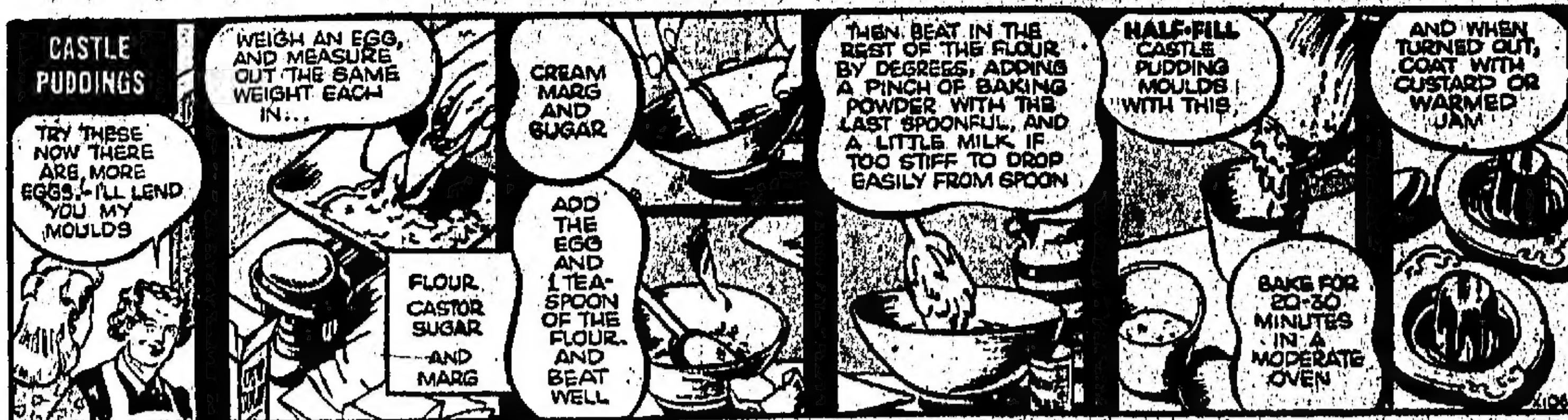
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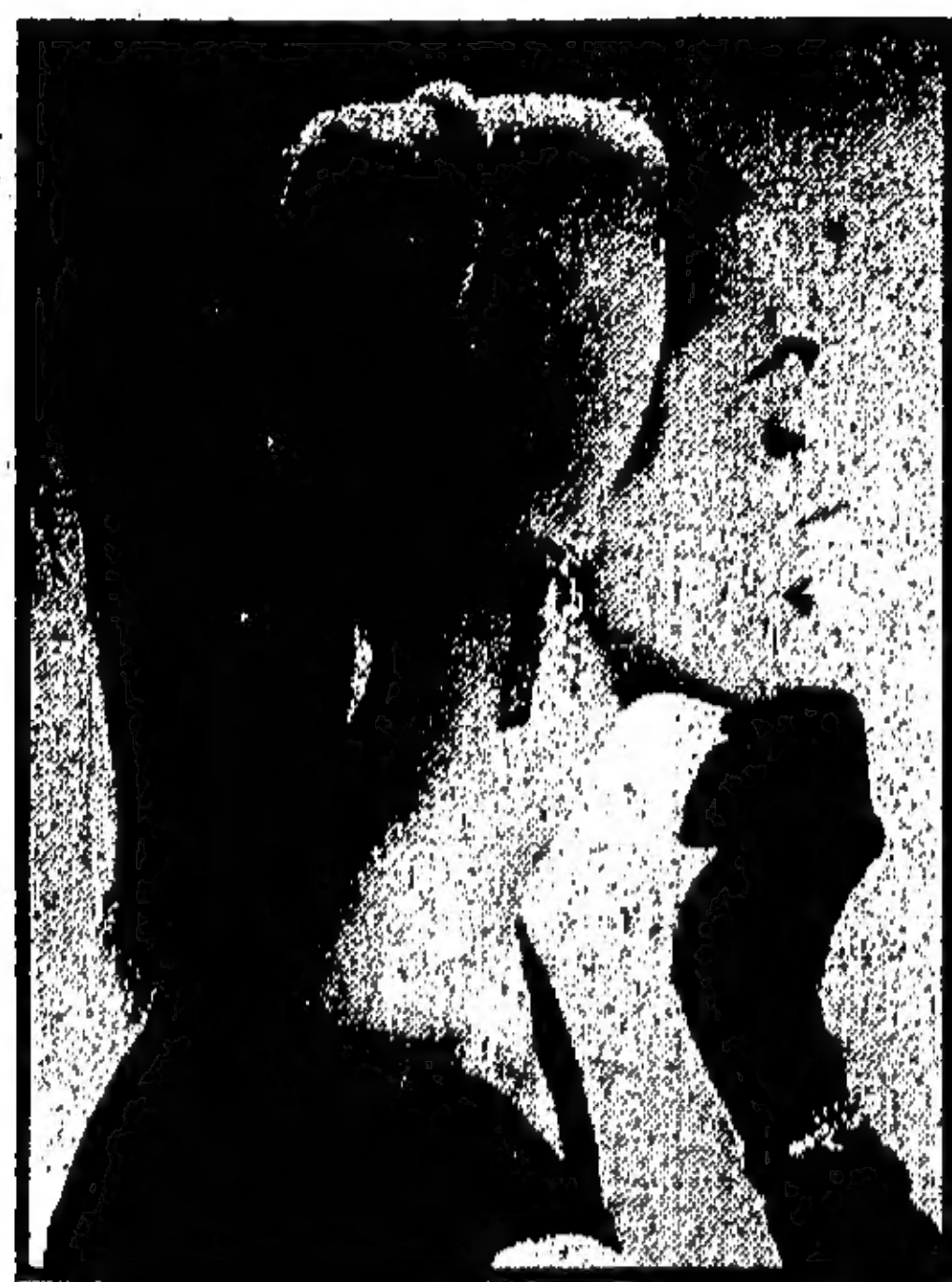


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Paris Head Fantasies



RIGHT: Praline, the celebrated Paris mannequin, wearing a startling collar by Jean Clement. It was one of a number of new evening hair styles created by some of the famous Paris hair-dressers, and this one represents the sun.

LEFT: Inspired by the popular pony-tail hair-do, Paris milliner Svend designed this gold velvet cocktail hat trimmed with a peacock's tail to simulate the genuine article.

The hairdo comes off with the hat. Diamond accessories are by Boucheron.

Know Your Beauty Lessons!

By HELEN FOLLETT

★ PERHAPS you may not believe it, but there are still strong-minded, unrelenting women who believe that cosmetics of all kinds are a menace to the complexion. Some rely entirely on soap and water, others won't even use that. They rinse the face with clear water in the belief that the skin is too delicate to endure anything else.

★ COSMETICS are not at all harmful to the skin if good ones are used. Creams act as preservatives, are often an insurance against wrinkles. Nature has placed a little oil gusher in every pore to exude a lubricant that keeps the cutaneous surface soft and smooth. When these gushers stop working, as often happens, a substitute must be used. Also, the skin is always casting off dead cells, producing new ones, and gentle massage with a cream will keep this process of desquamation in a normal state.

★ POWDERS protect the face from the destructive effects of atmospheric dust. Creams form a barrier against the havoc of wind and sun. So cream your face every night of your life, fluff on powder before going out of doors, in case you are careless about using it when in the house.

★ BE sure you select products that were meant to be used for whatever good-looks griefs are troubling you. It is well to read the directions, and it is also a good idea to scan the advertise-

ing matter that comes with most toiletries. You may pick up some suggestions as to their application.

The cream you use for removing make-up should definitely be a cleansing cream; the one you use to feed your skin at night should be a heavy emollient so the underlying fibres of your skin will be stimulated and made strong. You must know your beauty lessons if you are to win out against the birth-days.

★ TOUCHING the eyelids with a bit of pigment is a thrilling experience to the girl who tries out this pulchritude trick for the first time. She may have no trouble fluffing on powder, playing with rouge, putting the rosy film upon her mouth portals. But she is not so sure about eye shadows. She realizes that they can put some girls in the front row of the beauty chorus, make others take a back seat. To acquire the flattering effects for which these toiletries were compounded requires cosmetic skill.

★ THE woman with flair for dress can get away with them because she has a sophisticated appearance. The striking little violet among the sisters had better play safe, not use them; they are not in character. There is a simple substitute: she can pass the rouge pad over her eyelids. A faint rose tint will make her eyes look brighter, will give her face a radiant lift.

Pickles And Picnics Go Together

For a variation of the sausage and pickle idea, hollow out the centre of a dill pickle. Broil small cocktail wieners, and stuff the pickle with the grilled wienie. Serve sliced. A good appetizer, too!

Wood Specials there are without number, we're sure, so here is our contribution, offered with pride! Split 12 frankfurters lengthwise, but do not cut all the way through. Cut sharp cheddar cheese in wedges, smear with mustard and insert in frankfurters; all remaining openings with sweet pickle relish. Wrap each frank in a slice of bacon, and fasten with toothpicks. Broil 7-10 min. or until bacon is crisp and cheese melted. Serve in toasted frankfurter rolls.

Potato Salad

For further proof that pickles and picnics go together, not forgetting potato salad, too, try this version: Cook 7 medium-sized potatoes in boiling salted water and when done, cool, peel and cube. Add ½ c. diced celery, 2 tsp. finely diced onion, 2 diced hard-boiled eggs, and season to taste. Mix thoroughly ½ c. mayonnaise, ½ c. finely chopped sweet pickles and ¼ c. liquid from sweet pickle jar. Combine potatoes and mayonnaise mixture, mixing gently.

For variations, diced left-over meat may be added, and any small amounts of left-over vegetables such as peas, carrots, string beans, etc., may also be added to this recipe, which is for 6 servings.

Also good picnic or appetizer fare is this tangy egg tidbit. Hard cook eggs. Remove from shell and slice in halves. Remove yolk and mix with mayonnaise and pickle relish. Stuff the whites, and serve in wedge portions.

Tropical Suit



Rayon spectator outfit.

By GRACE THORNCLEIFF

THE early autumn tropical suit, for town, country, smart spectator sports or casual wear, is a major fashion. The mills produce fabrics that offer a sturdy resistance to wrinkling, and permit good tailoring. An imported rayon fabric with a linen look is used for this attractive spectator sports suit that would be a good traveller too. The jacket is in natural tone with navy applique bands in the middle-like yoke that extends to simulate a collar; all around the back. There are slit pockets at the hips and a straight line skirt of navy. The outfit can be worn with or without a blouse.

Household Hints

Carpet, like other materials, will "gray down" when exposed to the air. This is a natural action of fine dust in the air. When you select a carpet colour, be sure to allow for this, which is of course, more pronounced in industrial areas.

Two kinds of lighting are needed for every room, according to scientific research. Specific lighting is necessary for close-seeing tasks, and general lighting for the room. General lighting avoids eyestrain and discomfort caused by looking at strong contrasts between light and dark areas, while floor and table lamps supply the specific light for "seeing" tasks.

Best threading needles are available for both hand and machine sewing. For those whose strength is failing and who need threading in a hard task, the threader is a handy device. It is used by inserting the needle in the threader, then the threader in the fabric, and the needle will pass through the fabric.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Experts Can Make Some Mistakes

NORTH			
♠ 65	♥ A9	♦ AKQ54	♣ A987
WEST			
♠ 10743	♥ K52	♦ 10893	♣ K4
EAST			
♠ 2	♥ J874	♦ J82	♣ Q8532
SOUTH (D)			
♠ AKQJ98	♥ Q1083	♦ 7	♣ J10
Neither side vul.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 3			

By OSWALD JACOBY

IN the wee hours of the morning, when all the tournament players are asleep and dreaming of grand slams, the cleaning staff gets busy on the floor of the tournament room. I wonder whether they find all the tricks that were dropped there during the day.

It's a cinch that lots of tricks get dropped even by the experts. For example, there was the famous grand slam played in the national tournament of 1948 by Mrs. Margaret Wagar of Atlanta.

Mrs. Wagar's jump to four spades on the South hand usually shows a far stronger hand. Her partner, John R. Crawford, of Philadelphia, thought that she had the usual strong hand and decided that there would be no harm in a grand slam contract. There weren't.

West opened a low trump, and Mrs. Wagar won in her own hand. With seven diamonds out, there was no way for the suit to provide more than three discards. That would be enough to take care of one club and two hearts—but declarer would still have a losing heart.

All this went through Mrs. Wagar's mind in about one second flat. Then she led the queen of hearts from her hand.

It wasn't a true finesse, of course. If West had covered with the king of hearts, South would have been right back where she started. But West had to decide on a course of action in a split second. He played low, hoping that declarer would not stake the grand slam on a finesse at the second trick.

West's play dropped a very heavy trap on the floor, since the grand slam depended on it. The queen of hearts held the trick, and now there were several different ways to make 13 tricks.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 Spade 2 3 N.T. Pass

Y. South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-7-3-2, Hearts A-10-5, Diamond 5, Clubs 8-4-3. What do you do?

A—Bid four spades. This is not a slam try, but merely an indication that you prefer game at spades to game at no-trump. There is greater safety in your strong six-card major suit, especially in view of your singleton.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been the same as in the question just answered. Y. South, hold: Spades A-Q-J-10-5, Hearts A-10-5, Diamond 4, Clubs K-4-3. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

Check Your Knowledge

1. To what country is the show dog native?
2. What is the literal meaning of "geyser"?
3. Name the national dance of Scotland?
4. What are the antipodes?
5. In what city is the underground railway called the Metro?
6. What is the Daily Eireann?

(Answers on Page 10)

POCKET CARTOON



"Now, doesn't this beat the Riviera?"

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

NARKOVER is settling down again to the normal curriculum, after the recent disturbances.

Yesterday there were the usual card-playing groups on the chapel steps and masters who had posed as parents, gas-inspectors, policemen, or American visitors were looking away heads and other accessories in their cupboards. Some of the 334 boys absent without leave were straggling back from race-courses or fund-raising Dr. Smart-Aleck asked what steps he was taking to prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful events. I have reported. Nobody ever tries the same trick twice here. The next outbreak will be something entirely different. These things do more good than harm. They show the boys what to expect when they get out into the world, and teach them self-reliance.

Tra-la-la

A RECENT ruling that there must be no loud music in Bond-street will probably fill the street with soft music. Lullabies will pour from a thousand saxophones, cor-

nets, flutes, and piccolos. The reason why the Bond-street shopkeepers dislike music is because they are afraid that their cultured customers may have their attention diverted from the wares, and pay more heed to the dulcet strains than to the sales talk. Another reason is that itinerant musicians dress so badly.

Trigotin in chain-mail

DEFENDING productions of Shakespeare in modern dress, a profound thinker has said that dress doesn't matter in a play. That is why I have always urged that Ham should be played in Elizabethan costume, and Mr. Noel Coward's comedies in medieval costume. If Moliere can wear a bowler, then the Master Builder can wear a ruff and a sword and a plumed hat.

In passing

WITH its usual gay touch the Food Ministry has described as "fancy crab" the stuff that has to be subjected to toxic tests. Meanwhile, a butcher, discussing some of the fancy meat recently imported, admitted that "it had no mould on it."

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

BORN today, you have a forceful, magnetic personality yet one, at times, strangely lacking in aggressiveness. You have a good business sense, although a career of business, commerce or finance is not likely to appeal to you. There is a little too much of the "country squire" in your nature. You enjoy the beauties of the countryside, and desire your leisure and want the beautiful things of life.

Since you have a genuine liking for people, a talent for being able to give good advice, and the gift for expressing your ideas in clear, pleasant words, it is likely that political, newspaper work or private investigation would be three fields in which you might find success.

You have a deep love of home and a strong feeling for family ties. You probably will be happiest if you live in a home where you have responsibilities of a family, if a man, and the feeling of having your own home to manage. If a woman, you will inspire you to your best accomplishments. Beautiful and harmonious surroundings are important to you. You will make an indulgent parent, albeit a fairly stern disciplinarian. Take good care of your health, for you are inclined to overwork.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A good day to take care of a business matter that might increase your income considerably.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—An adventurous day! Use your natural energy and initiative to get what you want out of life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—By helping others you can bring added happiness into your own life as well. Just try it!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Show your neighbourly interest by co-operating in some useful, important to your community.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—You may meet your true love.

today. Be sure to recognize it. Make or receive a proposal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If you know exactly what you want, this is a good day to achieve it. Be firm and aggressive.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A good time to let "yes" to any request you may make. Ask the boss for that raise!

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Forget work today. This is the time for recreation and celebration. You need some relaxation.

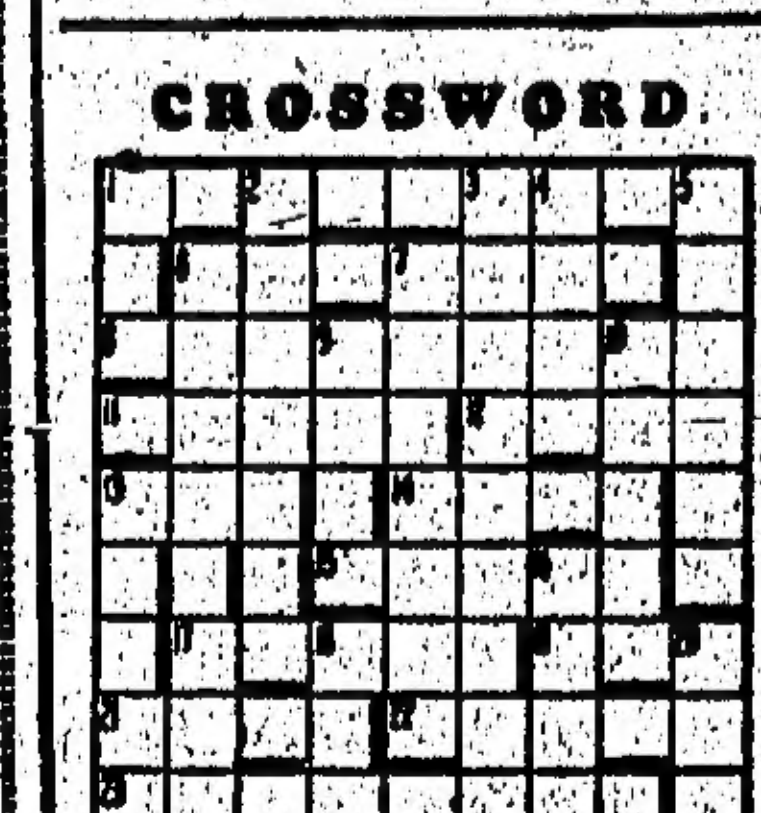
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—It is an exciting, even though unexcited, invitation to come your way, accept it and enjoy yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A good day to make home repairs. Remember the advice of the stars: if you can save dollars for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—This is a day when you can appreciate past favours received. Do someone a real kindness.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A member of the opposite sex can bring joy and happiness. Perhaps it is the one you have been seeking.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. The state of the same is a draw, for me at least. (6)
2. In this they are plentiful. (8)
3. By which many a schoolboy has declared his preference. (5)
4. A list by Kate? (6)
5. Emma follows to settle. (9)
6. Could be a pale replicant. (7)
7. In this may come drama. (8)
8. Often stated provides a risk. (8)
9. A name that counts here. (5)
10. Escape. (4)
11. Heads appear to belong to her. (6)
12. A state of the mind. (5)
13. This will thrive on land but not in water. (6)
14. Kind of moon primarily given as a characteristic. (7)
15. Kind of moon primarily given as a characteristic. (7)
16. Another container for you. (6)
17. Surprisingly. (8)
18. Count on the bridge. (7)
19. A name that counts here. (5)
20. Make a name of things and the meaning is a change. (6)
21. One looking over your shoulder. (5)
22. Actor. (6)

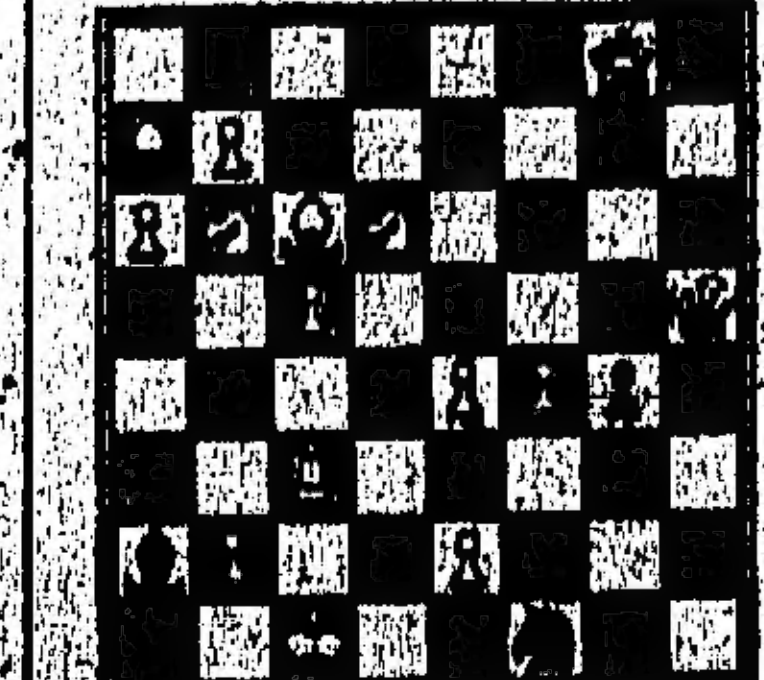
Down

1. This will thrive on land but not in water. (6)
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CHESS PROBLEM

By A. ELLERMAN

Black, 9 pieces



White to play. Make a two-move problem.

Solution: 1. Bxg7, 2. Bxg7.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Visit To The New Doctor

—No One Was Sick—It Was Just A Friendly Call—

By MAX TRELL

"A NEW doctor has just moved into the neighbourhood," Chirpie Sparrow was telling Knarf and Hanid, the shadows with the turned-about names. "He has offices in the hollow apple tree stump. You ought to go around and meet him."

"Doctors don't live in tree stumps," Knarf said.

"Why not? I don't see anything wrong with a tree stump," said Chirpie, sounding surprised. "It's a very pleasant sort of tree stump. You can still smell the apples that used to grow there before it was a stump. It's sunny, not a bit damp, and there's a nice view from the top. Besides," added Chirpie, "it's in a spot where everyone can find it. And that's just the right kind of a place for a doctor's office."

Haden't Thought

Knarf now agreed that he hadn't thought of all those things.

"What's the new doctor's name?" Hanid asked.

"Dr. Wood Chuck," Chirpie said.

After a little more urging, Knarf and Hanid said they would go to pay Dr. Wood Chuck a visit. "Only I hope he doesn't think we're visiting him because we're sick or anything," Knarf said.

"Tut-tut," said Chirpie, "there's not a thing to worry about."

So they followed Chirpie, who flew very low and stopped every few feet to let them catch up with him, until finally they reached the hollow apple tree stump.

DR. W. W. CHUCK
knarf and hanid said they would go to pay Dr. Wood Chuck a visit.

Knarf. "Let me take your temperature. It won't hurt."

"It's just a friendly visit," Chirpie explained. "I told Knarf and Hanid that you had moved into your office here and they came to say hello."

At this Dr. Wood Chuck put away all his medicines and things and sat down on the stump. "To tell you the truth," he said to Knarf and Hanid, "I'm really glad you aren't sick. Even though I'm a doctor, I don't like people to be sick. It's much better when everybody feels good." He sighed. "But there are plenty of folks to take care of just the same."

Anybody's Sick?

"Ah, how-do-you-do, my dears," said Dr. Wood Chuck, coming completely out of the stump. "Anybody sick?" He looked at Knarf, and then at Hanid. But both of them shook their heads.

They noticed that the doctor had a long thermometer tied in a string around his neck. He also carried a satchel filled with pills and powders. And the pockets of his coat bulged with adhesive tape and gauze. He also carried a big bottle of iodine.

"What, nobody sick at all—not just a teeny, teeny bit sick? Come," he said, smiling at

Some Sort of Trouble

"Of course," he went on, "lots of the folks who live around here are always getting into some sort of trouble or other. Butterflies are always bruising their wings. Caterpillars are always falling off trees. And hardly a day goes by without an earthworm coming to me and complaining of a sprain in his back on account of a robin trying to yank him out of his hole in the ground."

"And then there are the potato bugs who are always getting indigestion from eating raw potatoes, and bees with tummy aches from eating too much honey. And now and then a squirrel



"Doctor! Oh, doctor!" Chirpie called outside the office.

comes with a tooth-ache from cracking nuts. Just this morning I had to hurry out to the other side of the hill to take care of a small who had rolled halfway down and landed on his head. I used up nearly a whole drop of iodine. But," he said, climbing down from the stump and getting ready to go inside again, "I wish they'd all take better care of themselves. It would give me more time to have some fun myself."

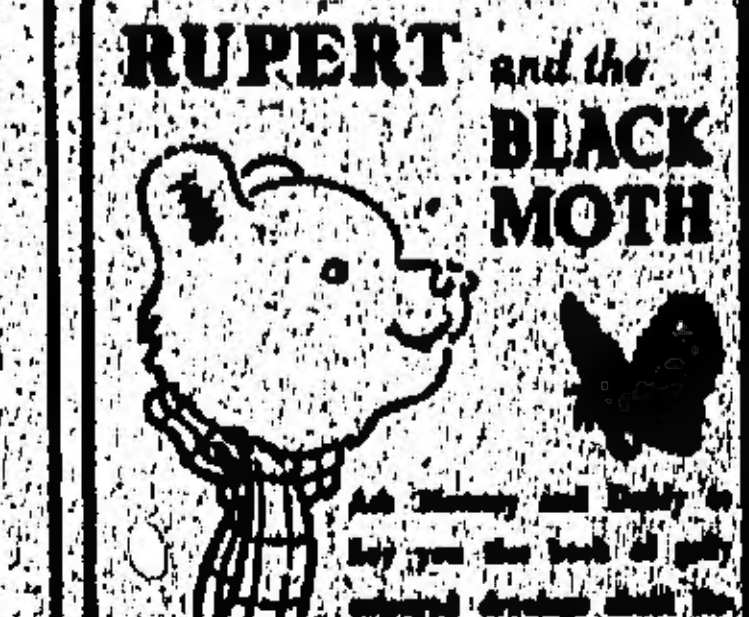
And, smiling again, he went inside.

"I like Dr. Wood Chuck," Knarf said. Hanid and Chirpie Sparrow both said they did, too.

Rupert and the Ice-flower—3



After buying all the things on Mrs. Bear's list Rupert had to be sure to get the ice flower. He had heard that it was the best of all the things that could be made of ice. He had heard that it was the best of all the things that could be made of ice. He had heard that it was the best of all the things that could be made of ice.



RUPERT and the BLACK MOTH
\$1.00

Week-end Cricket

ARMY "A" WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR THE POINTS AGAINST RAF AND KCC

By "RECORDER"

The Cricket League, its programme thrown out of gear by the visit of the Singapore Combined Services, will get into full swing this week-end with at least two needle matches down for decision.

Army's prospects will be clearer by Sunday evening when they will have completed their matches with Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday and the Royal Air Force on Sunday. Both matches will be played at Shokunpoo and neither will be a pushover for Army.

With several matches played in the last three weeks, the unbeaten First Division teams are Army "A", RAF, KCC, the Scorpions and Optimists, the latter two yet to play a match.

The League seems likely to be a closer affair than it has been these past three seasons from the point of view of the also-rans being in a position to fight off defeat. Though there has been only one draw to date, a cluster of these no-decision affairs can be looked forward to.

TESTING TIME

The Army, Scorpions and Optimists' monopoly of the

points should be broken into by two contenders with as good a chance of finishing on top—KCC and RAF. Testing time for both teams comes over the week-end and, at this early stage of the season, either could be content with a draw.

Recreio's mixture of experience and youth should be a force to contend with later in the season when the team weds

together, but four valuable points have slipped away from good Army and only a series of upsets at the expense of the top half of the table will bring them back into the running.

Recreio entertain Indian Recreation Club tomorrow and, faced with another team, remodelling itself, should have the edge on their home ground. The Indians, on paper, seem headed for the wooden spoon.

Craigengower, who have dropped seven points in two matches, are at home to Army "B" tomorrow and it is about time, now they are reinforced by White and Diabber, that they pulled together into a point-gathering unit.

Royal Navy are at home to the Scorpions, as strong a team as ever. Though the Navy bowlers may strike a good patch there is no reliable batting to back them up.

Optimists will depend on Pritchard and Craig against the University batting, which might stand up to them. University look a promising side and a victory against Optimists would put enough spirit into their future efforts to make them a menace to the best.

However, Sammy Smith is playing and has a way of taking the wickets when better men have toiled and failed before him.

THE BIG MATCHES

The two big matches, of course, are at Shokunpoo, KCC, who will be there on Saturday, have the better chance of victory than RAF on Sunday and Army this year, without Ken Wilson, are not a team that can be depended upon to reach 200 runs.

The will to win will mean everything to KCC. The ability to win is certainly in the team. For RAF on Sunday it will be largely a test of their bowling. It is considered to be better than it was last year. Sunday's result will tell.

SECOND DIVISION

KCC's collection of elders should experience no great difficulty against Dockyard in the Second Division match on their home ground tomorrow and, even at this early stage of the season, it is difficult to foresee any other team winning the Junior League.

The principal opposition later will come from Recreio, who are away to IRC and RAF and Police, both of which teams have byes this week.

Other Second Division matches down for decision tomorrow are University v King George V School and Diocesan Boys' School v Royal Navy.

Mediterranean Games

Alexandria, Oct. 18. Greece won the football final in the Mediterranean Games, beating Egypt by two goals to nil. They led 1-0 at half-time.

In the swimming events, J. Boffaux, of France, won the 1,500 metres men's freestyle final in 19 mins. 22.8 secs. J. Boffaux, of France, was second in 19 mins. 40.3 secs. and Granados, of Spain, was third in 19 mins. 59.8 secs.

In a water polo match Spain beat Greece by six goals to nil. They led 5-0 at half-time. — Reuters.

Gold Medals Are Too Expensive

Oct. 18. The gold medals normally awarded to winners of Olympic Games were sold for 100,000 francs and 100,000 francs, the highest price ever paid for a medal, at the Paris auction.

By Order H. MISA, Secretary.

IT'S A RICHARDS VICTORY AT NEWMARKET



HKFA COUNCIL MEETING

S. China Proceeding With Plans For Construction Of Steel-Concrete Stadium ATHENIAN LEAGUE XI TO PLAY IN HONGKONG

A contest open to the public for the best design of a Sports Stadium will be conducted shortly by the South China Athletic Association, which is definitely proceeding with plans for the construction of a steel-concrete stadium at Caroline Hill. This announcement was made by Mr Henry Fung, representative of the South China Athletic Association, at a Council Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association held yesterday with Mr J. Skinner in the Chair.

Mr Fung, in making the announcement, said that the SCAA had appointed a Special Stadium Committee, of which Mr Richard Lee was Chairman, and that further particulars regarding the contest would be made known later.

CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

The tournament for the Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club was started at the Peninsula Hotel last night with L. Schure winning from J. Tausz and C. Bird, winning from R. W. Carter.

The third match was postponed, Eugene Tausz being unable to take part in the tournament. His place will be taken by Karel Weiss, who will play the first round match against Ray Dumbrey on Tuesday.

Bird, playing a Sicilian Defence against Carter, met his opponent in one of his fighting moods and the latter held the advantage through the early stages, only to lose in the end-game.

Joe Tausz, on the other hand, was experimenting an off-day and was unable to make much of his King's Pawn Opening game against Schure.

HKFA SHOOT ON SUNDAY

The next practice shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association will be held at Stonecutters Island rifle range on Sunday.

A launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and will call at Kowloon Pier at 8.45 a.m.

Shooting will be at 300, 500 and 600 yards and members and affiliated members are invited to attend.

Spoons will be awarded for the best scores in Class 1 and 2 as well as the ladies' class.

TODAY'S SPORT

Football: Cricket Club Championship—Prize: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 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PEN-SKETCHES OF VISITING MALAYAN BADMINTON ACES

The Malayan Badminton players, who are visiting Hongkong for a series of exhibition games on the invitation of the Hongkong Badminton Association, are due to arrive here at 9 a.m. tomorrow by CPA plane.

Given below are pen-sketches of the Malayan aces:

WONG PENG-SOON
Wong Peng-soon, Singapore champion, won the All-England championships in 1950 beating Poul Holm of Denmark in two straight sets, 15-7, 15-12, and retained his title when he beat Ong Poh-lim of Singapore this year in the All-England championships.
Wong also won the Malayan singles title this year for the

third time. He first won his Malayan title in 1939 in the mixed doubles with his sister Wai-teen. He became Malayan singles champion in 1940 and held the title again in 1941 and 1947. In 1947 and 1948 he was singles and doubles champion in Singapore.

Peng-soon played against America in the Thomas Cup semi-finals, but owing to an arm injury did not take part in the final against Denmark. His best performance of the tour was a two-set duel with Freeman in the semi-finals of the Danish championship in 1949.

OOL TEIK-HOCK

Ool Teik-hock, Freeman in the All-England final in 1949. He was Malayan champion in 1949 and also won the Malayan doubles title.

In 1949 he won the All-England and Danish doubles championships with Teoh Seng-koon as his partner. In 1950 Ool became Penang singles champion as well as Malayan mixed doubles champion. In 1940, Ool captured the Malayan singles title for the first time and retained the Malayan doubles title for the third time.

CHAN KON-LEONG

Chan Kon-leong, 1951 Malayan doubles champion, is recognised as one of the finest doubles players in Malaya today. Kon-leong won the Danish mixed doubles title with Mrs Tony Ahd (Denmark) in 1949 and partnered by Teoh Teik-chue he was runner-up in the Danish doubles championship.

His first badminton title was in the Selangor singles championship in 1937-38. He took the Malayan doubles title and in 1937 recaptured the Selangor singles title.

Chan won the State doubles title in 1946 and has held it ever since.

TAN JIN-BOON

Tan Jin-boon started badminton at an early age and represented the Anglo-Chinese School, Ipoh in 1940. His first title came in 1941 in the Selangor singles championship. He and Miss Julie Wong won the mixed doubles title. He took his first trip to India with Abdullah Piruz in 1950. He entered the final but lost to Devinder Mohan, India's No. 1.

In 1951, he won the Perak singles and doubles titles and was runner-up in the mixed doubles. Partnered by Le Fan-see, he became runner-up in the Malayan doubles championship. His best achievement was in 1949 when he and Tan Jin-boon defeated Teoh Seng-koon in the Perak final.

ABDULLA PIUZ

Abdulla Piruz is considered one of the most promising youngsters in Malaya today. He went to India to compete in the All-India championships together with Tan Jin-boon in 1950, and is now considered one of the best six in singles in Malaya.

In 1951 he went to India again and with Wong Peng-soon, won the All-India mixed doubles. He suffered from a bad foot in the Indian championships.

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to declare war as soon as possible. This is, as I know, your view. I suggest that instructions be given to Eisenhower to put the fullest pressure upon him. There should be no nonsense about waiting until Rome is taken. It seems to us high time that the Italians began to work their passage. If you are in agreement, pray give the necessary orders without further reference to us. The President acted promptly.

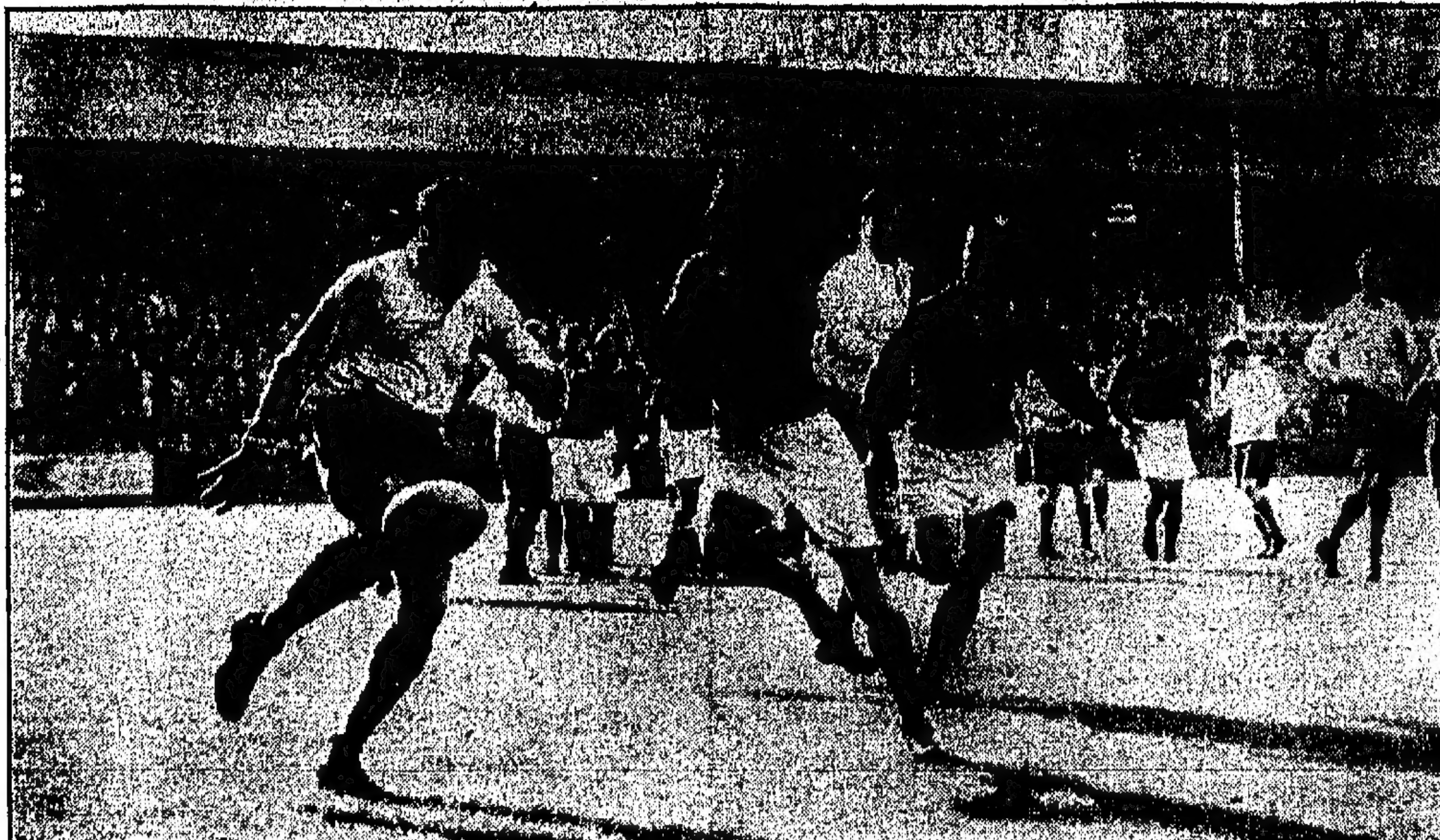
President Roosevelt to Prime Minister. 8 Oct., '43.

On Oct. 8 I informed Eisenhower as follows:

"The President and Prime Minister are in agreement that the King of Italy declare war on Germany as soon as possible. There appears to be no necessity for waiting until Rome is occupied. You will therefore put pressure on the Italian Government for an early declaration of war without waiting for further successes."

On Oct. 13 the Royal Italian Government declared war on Germany.

SPRINGBOKS OPEN THEIR BRITISH TOUR



Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

The Ninth Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held on two consecutive Saturday afternoons, the first tomorrow and the second on October 27.

Each day's programme will consist of ten events, and it may be worth while to point out that the majority of these are sprint affairs and that a little care in noting the draw for positions may prove profitable.

The first Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. each day and the first race will commence promptly at 2.00 p.m.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE

Dundalk Handicap (First Section): One Mile.

The curtain-raiser tomorrow afternoon will be a race confined to Australian Ponies Class 4, with novice jockeys as pilots. Blue Bird (Mr. C. A. Lee) is the favourite, but I am not too confident regarding its ability to beat the others.

A very dangerous pony is Victorious (Mr. Cook) and I have a feeling that it is due for a win, so look out for a possible upset.

FIFTH RACE

Epsom Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

This event is confined to Second Section Class 7 Australian Ponies.

Judging from its last run, Amber (Mr. Oliveira) seems to be the logical choice, but can it still win carrying 153 lbs.?

Amber won the Nethan Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting, carrying 139 lbs. This pony is so very fit at the moment, however, that even the extra weight should not hamper its chances of winning again.

The danger of course, is Trade Wind (Mr. T. L. Wong), winner of the above race, second section.

Wonderful Girl will again be taken out by Mr. Chuang, and carrying 148 lbs. is not to be ignored.

Keep Toowoomba Boy in mind, especially as it will be ridden by Mr. Renfrew. However, I am inclined to nominate Amber to win, with Trade Wind taking second place, and Wonderful Girl third, leaving Toowoomba Boy as the outsider.

SIXTH RACE

Third Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

Looking over the entries for this race, the following should be prominent—The Kam Lung (Mr. Kwok), Double Coin (Mr. Maitland), Al Fresco (Mr. Ostroff), and Miami Beauty (Mr. H. C. Wong).

I do not think we need look further than the Kam Lung as the eventual winner. The Kam Lung has been properly tuned up for this event judging from its gallop over the six furlongs last Saturday in 1.25, with a last quarter of 29.2 seconds, and I feel it will have a very good chance to win this race.

Double Coin has been whistled of as the "dark horse" in this race and, for those who are prepared to take the risk, a bet each way may turn out to be profitable.

I also recommend Al Fresco for consideration as it is good enough to extend the above mentioned ponies.

Miami Beauty is good but I am afraid not good enough against these three.

SEVENTH RACE

Epsom Handicap (Third Section): Six Furlongs.

In this race for the third section of Australian Ponies Class 7 I shall not be far wrong in stating that the finish will be fought out between Bonnie Eyes (Mr. Ostroff), Kwong Leung (Mr. Chuang), Jonnie (Mr. F. Nood), and Southern Wind (Mr. Oliveira).

Bonnie Eyes came in second in the Nethan Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the last meeting and on that run I fancy it to win.

Kwong Leung, which was third in the above race, is dangerous and should not be overlooked.

Jonnie was third in the Nethan Handicap (Third Section)

and could cause an upset.

Southern Wind as an outsider is worth following.

EIGHTH RACE

Thrift Handicap (Third Section): From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This is another sprint affair with third section Class 8 Australian Ponies participating.

Desert Gold (Mr. J. B. Lok) has been given topweight of 159 lbs. and on that account I don't think it can win. But it may be placed.

Wonderful Girl (Mr. T. L. Wong), has not won a race for some time, but as it is in a good condition at the moment I think its chances of winning here are rather bright.

Alfred (Mr. Oliveira), which ran unplaced in the Granville Handicap (First Section) ridden by Mr. Dau over the two mile post distance at the last meeting, should do better here and can be depended on to make a good fight of it. It will not surprise me at all to see it win.

Busy Bee (Mr. Hsu) is another one to watch as this pony is improving and a win is not beyond its capabilities.

Marber (Mr. Chuang), Calumny (Mr. Boycott), and Sharpshooter (Mr. Samara) are also likely winners as they are in very good condition.

NINTH RACE

Postnort Handicap (Second Section): From 2 Mile Post.

This is the second section of the race for Australian Ponies Class 9, and amongst the entries I like Ding How (Mr. Yen Ching-lan) the best.

This pony won the Pedder Handicap (First Section) over the mile at the last meeting and as it is quite fit at the moment I think it will win again tomorrow.

There is Bitter Sweet to be reckoned with, however, and if taken out by an experienced jockey it should not be disregarded as it is quite capable of winning.

Speed Wheel (Mr. Chanson) disappointed at the last meeting, but if it can produce some of its form at morning gallops it should be somewhere near at the finish.

Dehewer (Mr. F. Nood) was another disappointing at the last meeting, but will probably do better tomorrow with a change of jockey.

TENTH RACE

Dundalk Handicap (Second Section): One Mile.

This is the last race of the day and is confined to second section of Australian Ponies Class 4.

National Honour (Mr. Liu) has been given topweight of 159 lbs. and for that reason it should be left alone.

Ringwood (Mr. F. Nood), which came third in the Caine Handicap (Second Section) at the last meeting, has incurred a penalty of 3 lbs. as a result. It will now have to shoulder 147 lbs. instead of 144 lbs. In view of its fitness at the moment, I think it has a grand opportunity of winning tomorrow.

Xerxes (Mr. Robert) truly is a very lightly treated and should have a good chance of winning.

Harvest Field (Mr. Oliveira) has shown improvement and should be considered as a contender.

Late Tropicana (Mr. Kwok) was a failure over the two mile post at the last meeting when it was made a favourite and finished a poor last.

However, it might have a chance tomorrow over the shorter distance.

The redoubtable Springboks opened their British tour with a decisive enough victory over the combined forces of Hampshire and Sussex by 31 points to six at Bourne-mouth.

A South African back (in dark jersey) is seen above about to pounce on E. L. Horsfall, the Harlequin and Hampshire front-row forward, who is trying to start a dribble.

Hockey League Programme

Owing to the withdrawal of the Royal Navy from the current Hockey League, the fixtures for Sunday, October 21, will now be as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Argonauts "A" v Police at Police Ground, at 10.30 a.m.

Umpires—F/S Leigh, R. Souza, Thunderbolts v HKHC "A" at RN 1 at 9.30 a.m. Umpires: F/S Aldridge, J.C. Marsal.

HKHC "B" v Recreation "A" at RN 1 at 11.15 a.m. Umpires: W/O I. Smith, Makham Singh.

RAF v University at Kai Tak, at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: W/O Padley, W/O Letori.

SECOND DIVISION

Nau Javan v YMCA at Boundary St. Army Ground at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: Sgt. Davies (RAF), A. Aziz Malik.

Nomads v Aces at RN 2 at 9.30 a.m. Umpires: A. Smith, W/O McClelland.

Recreation "B" v Nav Bharat at Recreation at 10.30 a.m. Umpires: P. F. Xavier, C. Blackburn.

Royal Navy "B" v Argonauts "B"—cancelled.

"HO HO" CUP TEAM HERE

Members of the Malayan soccer team who are due to play in the "Ho Ho" Cup Inter-Port Soccer Series over the week-end, arrived in the Colony by CPA plane from Singapore yesterday.

The team comprises players drawn from Penang, Seremban, Singapore, Kedah and Perak. They are accompanied by their adviser, Lim Kue-siong, their coach and manager, Koe Ewe-tak, their secretary Choi Kwai-lan and the treasurer, Tan Chin-beng.

Interviewed after their arrival yesterday, they said that they are exceedingly hopeful of retaining the "Ho Ho" Cup.

The visitors are being accommodated at Sunning House during their stay in Hongkong. A programme of entertainment has been arranged for them.

Included in the team is centre-forward, Dollah Don, from Johore, who toured Hongkong, Manila and Bangkok with the Malayan Chinese Sino-Malay Team in January last year.

Army Football League Results

The following are the results of matches played in the Army Major Unit Soccer League Zone 2, Kowloon and Hongkong, on Wednesday:

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"BENDORAN"	Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull.	15th Nov.
"BENLEDI"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp.	19th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama.	23rd Nov.
"BENVOLICHI"	Havre, London & Rotterdam.	24th Nov.
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GALA FILM PREMIERE

By courtesy of International Entertainment Enterprises Ltd., the British Legion are showing the Boulton Brothers production "Seven Days at Noon" at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, November 1, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

This film has been exceedingly favourably commented upon in Great Britain and the story deals with a Professor Willingham who is engaged on a highly secret Government research into the U.R. 12 super-bomb.

The part of Willingham is taken by Barry Jones whose first real Broadway success was in Robert E. Sherwood's first play "The Road to Rome".

The Professor, being a man of Christian principles, writes to the British Prime Minister asking him to inform the world that the Government will stop production of the weapon, giving the Prime Minister seven days in which to make the statement, failing which he threatens to destroy London with the U.R. 12.

His letter is treated as a hoax until his disappearance, which naturally causes great anxiety throughout London. The Government plans and effects the complete evacuation of London while Scotland Yard searches for Professor Willingham who has forced an ex-variety artiste, Goldie, played by Olive Sloane, to hide him.

In his bag he carries the U.R. 12 which he is planning to explode as the hands of Big Ben point to the stroke of twelve on the seventh day.

Much of the film is made in the streets and lanes of London with crowds unaware of the fact, and streets were closed on certain occasions.

Tickets may be obtained from the Ladies, who are giving up so much of their time between 12 noon and 2.30 p.m. in the Lobby of the Hongkong Hotel.

It is hoped that those unable to attend or who are willing to do so, will deposit \$5 for a ticket for a Service man to see the film—or more if they wish—as it is the intention of the British Legion to entertain as many Service men as possible with those who are supporting the British Legion financially.—Contributed.

Breaks Off Talks

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

The fifty-fourth (A) in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast over Radio Hongkong by Mr. S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 54 A

A misunderstanding (refer to page 222 "Cantonese Simplified").

250. hay (5). To play. A play.

251. hay (3). A fan.

252. hay (3). A bundle. Classifier for fans, umbrellas, locks.

253. hay (3). A seat; position; A point; term of address for persons.

254. hay (3). A river.

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Passengers are requested to board the vessel with their Cabin baggage on Sunday the 21st of October between 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. Baggage Room and Hold baggage will be registered at Kowloon godown No. 50 (No. 2 gate, Canton Road Entrance) on Saturday the 20th of October between 9 A.M. and noon and 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. No baggage will be accepted for registration after this time.

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Japanese Trade With P.I.

Manila, Oct. 18.
 Japan jumped into the No. 2 spot in Philippines foreign trade in the first half of 1951, the Bureau of Census and Statistics revealed.

The Philippines showed a decrease in its total unfavourable trade balance with a deficit of \$38,661,000 in the first half of this year as compared to an unfavourable trade balance of \$48,967,000 in the same period last year, the report shows.

The report revealed strong increases in the values of both exports and imports over last year's first half and 1950 exports were \$149,776,000 compared to \$243,005,000 in the same period this year. Imports were \$204,944,000 for the first six months this year compared to \$189,743,000 last year in the same period.

While Japan's import and export trade with the Philippines was 17.19 per cent of the total, compared to the United States with 67.34 per cent, it was more than twice as much as any other nation.

This trade was accomplished through the medium of an agreement with SCAP. Experts expect Japan's volume and percentage of participation in Philippines trade to jump sharply once the peace treaty signed in San Francisco in September is ratified and normal and diplomatic contact is re-established.—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN TRADE

Tokyo, Oct. 18.
 Jiji Press said today that the Japan-Pakistan Trade Agreement, which expired on September 3, will be extended to cover the months of October through December pending conclusion of a new pact effective as from January 1, 1952.

The news agency also claimed to have learned that Japan had arranged to buy 200,000 bales of Pakistan raw cotton during the three months to be covered by the extended pact.—United Press.

Economic Aid Chief

Salmon, Oct. 18.
 Mr. David Williamson, 60-year-old retired American foreign service officer, arrived here by air today to take charge of the United States special economic aid mission in Indo-China. Mr. Williamson succeeds Mr. Robert Blum, who is returning to Washington as acting head of the Far Eastern section of the American economic aid program.—Reuters.

EXCHANGES IN NY

New York, Oct. 18.
 Canada (dollar) US\$95-3/16
 England—official 2.78-16/16
 unofficial 2.30 bid-asked
 30-day futures 2.78 1/2
 90-day futures 2.78 1/2
 Australia (pound) 2.78 1/2
 New Zealand (pound) 2.78 1/2
 South Africa (pound) 2.78 1/2
 Belgium (franc) 105.00
 Denmark (crown) 14.00
 France (franc) 100.00-2/16
 West Germany (mark) 4.20
 Netherlands (guilder) 2.60
 Italy—official 1.1000
 Norway (krone) 1.4000
 Portugal (escudo) 200.00
 Spain (peseta) 166.67
 Sweden (krone) 4.60
 Switzerland (franc) 2.00
 Turkey (lira) 2.00

MIDDLE EAST
 Egypt (pound) 2.80 1/2
 Iran (rial) 2.00
 Iraq (dinar) 2.00
 Turkey (lira) 2.00

LATIN AMERICA
 Argentina—official 1.00
 Brazil (cruzado) 1.00
 Chile—free 1.00
 Colombia (peso) 1.00
 Cuba (peso) 1.00
 Mexico (peso) 1.00
 Peru—free 1.00
 Uruguay (peso) 1.00
 Venezuela (bolivar) 1.00

FAR EAST
 India (rupee) 2.00
 Pakistan (rupee) 2.00
 Hongkong (dollar) 1.00
 Indonesia (rupiah) 1.00
 Singapore (dollar) 1.00
 Japan (yen) 360 yen to US\$1

CHILEAN RATES

Santiago, Oct. 18.
 The Chilean Government is attempting to simplify its foreign exchange rates in an attempt to increase imports and exports.

The Chilean peso is subject to several rates of exchange depending upon the type of product imported or exported. The Ministry of Economics is studying plans to eliminate most of these discrepancies.—United Press.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Oct. 18.
 World sugar futures closed today 2 to 7 points lower, with sales totalling 110 contracts.
 Contract No. 6 closed 1 to 11 points lower, with sales totalling 234 contracts.
 Prices closed as follows—
 Contract No. 4 (world) 5.23 nominal
 January (1952) 5.23 nominal
 March 5.10 bid
 May 5.10 bid
 July 5.10 bid
 September 5.10 bid
 Contract No. 5 5.25-5.27 traded
 March 5.25 bid
 May 5.25 bid
 July 5.25 bid
 September 5.25 nominal
 Spot 5.25
 —United Press.

New York, Oct. 18.
 Prices in the world's oil market closed today unchanged with the following exceptions—
 Flux Seed, per bushel, P.O.B. Minneapolis, 4.20.—United Press.

ECAFÉ'S PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDING TRADE IN ORIENT

Atlantic Freight Rate Increases

New York, Oct. 18.
 Freight rate increases averaging 10 per cent will go into effect next year on steamship lines operating on the Atlantic between North and South America.
 A spokesman for the companies said the step was taken because of steadily rising operating costs.—Associated Press.

AMERICAN TAX BILL PASSED

Washington, Oct. 18.
 The Senate today passed and sent to the House a new compromise \$5,891,000,000 tax increase bill.
 Senate passage by voice vote came within a few hours after a Senate-House Committee had made slight revisions in the original draft of the bill which was rejected by the House on Tuesday, 203-157.

It calls for slightly smaller boosts in individual income taxes than did the measure the House rejected.

That change and several other minor adjustments cut the estimated yield \$41,000,000 below the original measure. However, the two bills are alike in their outlines.

The House plans to act on the new bill tomorrow. Democratic leaders there said they had picked up some votes and were reasonably confident the measure would be passed.—Associated Press.

Allocations Of Sulphur

Washington, Oct. 18.
 The International Materials Conference announced today worldwide allocations of sulphur for the fourth quarter of 1951.

The allocations, totalling 1,467,818 long tons, were recommended by the IMC Committee and were accepted by all governments represented on the Committee except Brazil.

They compare with fourth quarter allocations last year of 1,415,400 long tons.

The import and export quotas were set this year at 278,500 long tons which compares with 280,400 last year.

Export quotas for the major countries:

United States 240,000 long tons, compared with 250,000 last year; Italy 15,000; Norway 18,500 and Mexico 5,000.—United Press.

BASIC WAGE INCREASE

Melbourne, Oct. 18.
 The average basic wage in Australia will be 2.8 sterling from the first pay period in November under a quarterly cost of living increase announced today by the Federal Arbitration Court.

The increases will add an estimated \$4.0 million sterling to the payroll of Australian workers. The basic wage is based on the cost of living for the previous three months as shown by figures gathered by Commonwealth statisticians from wages paid to all workers under State and Federal awards.

Pay in various industries carried a fixed margin over whatever is declared a basic wage.—Reuters.

Peru's Cotton Exports

Lima, Oct. 18.
 Peru's cotton exports in the first eight months of this year totalled 799,250 hundredweight against 797,231 in the same period in 1950, according to the Cotton Chamber of the United States.
 Britain continued as the best customer with 392,344 hundredweight from January to August this year against 340,407 in the same period of last year. Belgium occupied second place with 90,794. Other countries were as follows: France 44,890; India 42,878; Switzerland 33,235; Japan 33,235; and Western Germany 33,140.—United Press.

Singapore, Oct. 18.
 The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) trade conference of 28 nations and colonies ended today. Delegates adopted a long list of recommendations for streamlining trade machinery and training salesmen.

The report of two conference committees declared a build-up of efficient trade personnel is a vital factor in expanding and improving commerce throughout the Far East.

The report recommended that ECAFE countries seek the aid of the United Nations technical assistance programme, American technical aid, or that offered under the Colombo Development Plan to implement courses for training expert salesmen.

The conference agreed that the slashing of red tape and speeding up of visas for businessmen would stimulate trade. Recommendations for improving trade machinery included fuller marketing and distribution of reports, the establishment of regional trade directories and the staging of more fairs and exhibitions with a permanent exposition of commercial products of countries in the ECAFE region.

The conference said the possibility should be explored of holding meetings of government trade representatives to iron out commercial problems and to afford all countries overseas trade representation.

The conference also recommended an ECAFE secretariat with headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand, to assist the member-governments by undertaking commodity studies to assess the possibilities of creating new markets.

TRADE CONTROLS

For expanding trade, the conference generally endorsed multilateral treaties as opposed to a bilateral plan advanced by Russia's delegation.

It declared efforts should be made to develop a convention for the simplifying of customs regulations and procedures in all countries.

The conference report said there seemed to be no possibility of totally abolishing trade and exchange controls, but it urged the governments to cut paper work.

It also recommended the strengthening of national arbitration associations to handle trade disputes.

The conference suggested that the member-nations speed their capital development and freely exchange information on supply and demand for goods and wherever possible try new sources to import what they needed.

Philippine delegate S. R. Cardineta urged the ECAFE to hold their next conference in Manila.—Associated Press.

Five Years Ahead

New York, Oct. 18.
 Britain has paid back about US\$400 million borrowed from the War Relocation Administration nearly five years ahead of time, New York papers reported today.

The loan, made in 1941 to finance armament production for Britain in the United States, had not been due for settlement until July 1, 1950, the papers said.

Collateral was given in the form of various British securities held in the United States, which have steadily increased in value since the war.

The earnings from these securities was believed to have been used by Britain to pay off the loan.

Originally the Corporation had pledged US\$425,000,000 but Britain used slightly less than US\$400 million.—Reuters.

SOBER TONE IN LONDON

London, Oct. 18.
 New reports of disorder in Egypt dampened buying ardour on the London Stock Exchange today.

British Government bonds proffered by a steady flow of safety first investment money, and checked up gains of as much as 1/4%.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(Our Own Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$384,030.10. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
 HK Bank 1825 1540 5 @ 1530
 20 @ 1530

East Asia 122 1/2
 Union 740
 Wheelock 36 1/4 520 @ 34 1/4
 HK Fire 140
 SHIPPING
 Asia Nat 1.35 1.50 600 @ 1.30
 DOCKS, ETC.
 K. Wharf 102
 N. P. Wharf 6.80 600 @ 6.75
 15

Provident 14
 S'hai Dock 4.75 6.10 3000 @ 5
 Wheelock 36 1/4 520 @ 34 1/4
 Hongkong 5.75 3000 @ 6
 LAND, ETC.
 HK Hotel 5.50 6000 @ 5
 HK Land 5.15 800 @ 5 1/2
 S'hai Land 2.05 2.15 6000 @ 2.10
 Humphreys 11 1/4
 UTILITIES
 Tram 16 1/4 16 1/4 2000 @ 16 1/4
 Peak Tram 22 1/2
 Star Ferry 11 1/2 50 @ 11 1/2
 C. Light (O) 9.15 9 1/2 3000 @ 9.15
 C. Light (N) 6 6.10 1000 @ 6
 C. Light (S) 9 9.10 500 @ 9.10

Electric 22 1/2 23 400 @ 22 1/2
 (B) 21 200 @ 21
 Telephone 14.80 15 1000 @ 15
 INDUSTRIALS
 Cement 14.12 500 @ 13.90
 300 @ 14
 ROPS, ETC.
 Dairy 17.80 18 2200 @ 17 1/2
 200 @ 17.20
 Watson 22 1/2 23 300 @ 22 1/2
 Sincere 3.10 330 @ 3.30
 COTTON
 Ewo 6.30 5 1/2 1700 @ 5
 1100 @ 5.15
 1000 @ 5.10
 500 @ 5.20

MISCELLANEOUS
 Entertainment 15 250 @ 15 1/2

Weekly Bank Statements

London, Oct. 18.
 The Bank of England statement for the week ending October 17 reads as follows:
 Notes in circulation £1,394,233,000
 Public deposits 1,708,000
 Private deposits 403,785,000
 Government securities 350,251,000
 Other securities 30,555,000
 Receipts 41,842,000
 Bank ratio 122 1/2

UNITED PRESS
 BANK OF FRANCE
 Paris, Oct. 18.
 The Bank of France statement for the week ending October 11 reads as follows:
 Treasury holdings Fr. 191,448,678,928
 Total of other currencies 3,107,814,200
 State bills and notes 187,015,196,858
 Advances to currency 132,000,000,000
 Bills discounted 581,894,149,178
 Notes in circulation 1,818,594,053,870
 Current accounts & deposits 167,003,300,440
 —United Press.

Rubber Futures In London

London, Oct. 18.
 Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:
 Number 1 rubber, in cents per lb. 47 1/4-48 1/4
 November 47 1/4-48 1/4
 December 47 1/4-48 1/4
 January/February (1952) 47 1/4-48 1/4
 April/June 47 1/4-48 1/4
 July/September 47 1/4-48 1/4
 —United Press.

BOND MARKET

New York, Oct. 18.
 Declines predominated in the Corporate bond market today as trading volume was moderate. Numerous losses of a point or more were spread through the list while most of the gains were fractional.

Japanese bonds were irregularly higher in the foreign dollar section. Price changes ranged from down a point to up 1 1/2 on small issues. Italian issues were mixed.—Associated Press.

Exchange Rates

London, Oct. 18.
 The Financial Times daily index of London stocks was 1897.—Associated Press.

United Press says the New York Stock market closed today after a last-minute sell-off and wiped out minor gains in the principal groups.

Order To Railroad Company

Manila, Oct. 18.
 The Court of Industrial Relations today ordered the Government-owned Manila Railroad Company to pay \$88,000 to a group of discharged workers.

The sum represents wage differentials, gratuities and unpaid sick leave claimed by 166 employees who were discharged earlier this year in a drastic all-round reduction in staff and expenditures as a result of a deficit in income.

The court on August 16 recognised the workers' claim and ordered the railroad company to pay, but delayed action following an appeal by the company for reconsideration on grounds of insolvency.

The petition subsequently was rejected and the company was ordered to deposit the amount in court within a period which expired on October 16.

The court this morning issued a writ of execution on "goods, chattels and any movable property belonging to the company" following a motion filed yesterday by counsel for the employees to invoke the court's earlier decision.—Associated Press.

Goa Mining Project

Bombay, Oct. 18.
 A Japanese mining company has concluded an agreement with a firm in the Portuguese colony of Goa, 300 miles south of Bombay, for the mechanisation and development of the iron ore mines.

This mechanisation, estimated to cost \$2,600,000, is expected to increase output from 200,000 tons to one million tons annually.

The project is understood to be sponsored by the Japanese Government and the Supreme Command, Allied Powers. Twelve of the 42 technicians to be sent by the Kōran Mining Company of Japan to aid in the development of the scheme are expected to arrive in Goa next month.—Reuters.

Britain To Buy Wool

London, Oct. 18.
 Britain will extend her stockpile of Dominion raw wool in the current season ending June 1952, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Materials.

Purchases will be made evenly throughout the period and the programme will be kept under continuous review in the light of developments in the wool market.

In view of the relative smallness of the quantities involved and spread over grades and types it is not expected that the purchases will cause any disturbance.—United Press.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, Oct. 18.
 Cotton futures closed 55 to 65 cents a bale higher.

Close:
 November 38.01
 December 38.76-77
 March 38.08-07
 May 35.18
 July 35.00 bid
 October 35.00 bid
 Spot cotton closed 75 cents a bale higher.
 Middling 38.65.
 —Associated Press.

JAPANESE IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, Oct. 18.
 The chief of the Japanese Government's overseas agency in London, Mr. K. Asaki, today discussed trade policy and international competition with British officials in Manchester. Asaki, who is also a member of the Japanese Board of Trade, arrived in Manchester today after a long stay in London. He will be in Manchester for a few days before returning to London. He will be accompanied by a Japanese trade mission. The mission will be in Manchester for a few days before returning to London. He will be accompanied by a Japanese trade mission. The mission will be in Manchester for a few days before returning to London. He will be accompanied by a Japanese trade mission.



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 2nd Oct. "TIGER" Japan
 25th Oct. "TIGER" Japan
 30th Oct. "TIGER" S. America, Africa & Singapore
 2nd Nov. "TIGER" Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
 11th Nov. "TIGER" Japan
 15th Nov. "TIGER" Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore

SAILINGS TO

Date Ship To
 18th Oct. "TIGER" Manila, Singapore, F. & S. Africa & S. America
 23rd Oct. "TIGER" Japan Ports
 28th Oct. "TIGER" Japan Ports
 3rd Nov. "TIGER" Singapore, Java Ports & Macassar
 4th Nov. "TIGER" Manila, Singapore, S. Africa & S. America
 20th Nov. "TIGER" Singapore, Java Ports & Macassar

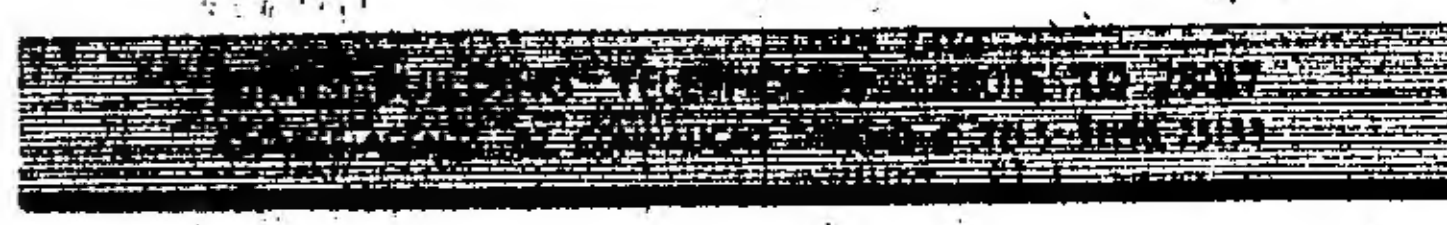
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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 Optional cargo will not be loaded here, unless notice has been given at least 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.
 No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, where they will be examined by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
 To comply with the official bonded warehouse regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when presenting their goods for examination.
 All claims must reach us before the 15th November, 1951, or they will not be considered.
 No packages will be affected.
 Hongkong, 18th October, 1951.

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Diversion Of Bowen Road Planned

When the new Bowen Road reservoir is completed, a part of the present Bowen Road will be diverted.

No less than 108,000 cubic yards of earth are to be excavated in the course of constructing the 20-foot reservoir and this will be used for filling in the two re-entrants into the hillside above Kennedy Road.

The whole project is expected to be completed by March, 1953, by which time the filled-in culvert is expected to have settled sufficiently to permit a new road to be laid down.

It will run across the present culvert and thus motorists will be able to avoid manoeuvring three tricky bends.

At the moment, water comes from the two small service reservoirs which were built in 1901, as part of the Tytarm scheme. The lower of the two has always been a reservoir, but the other was constructed as a slow sand filter, and converted to a service reservoir in 1926. Their combined capacity is only 1.12 million gallons, and the area which they are supposed to serve uses nearly three million gallons daily.

Two disused rapid gravity filters at present occupy the site where the new reservoir is to be. They were built in 1926 to cater for the increased area of Wanchai resulting from the "East Praya reclamation scheme," but in 1949 the plant was dismantled and reinstalled where the Eastern filters are situated at the junction of Tai Tang and Stubbs Road. All

these changes and modifications indicate well how the population has continually grown. This new construction is known as the "Six-fifty reservoir" in official circles, for that is its height in feet, above sea level. A new pump house will be built, and later the hydraulically operated pumps will be electrically operated ones for use when the drive water is not available for the ramp pumps.

Reinforced concrete partition walls will ensure continual circulation, dividing the reservoir so that one section may be cleaned while the other is in use. Counterforts will strengthen the outside walls. Eventually the structure will be decked over by a re-inforced concrete slab supported by beams and covered by 18 inches of soil and turf.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers
1. China. 2. To burst forth with volume. 3. The Highland Fling. 4. Places on the earth's surface diametrically opposite to each other. 5. Paris. 6. The Parliament of the Irish Free State.

THE TALK OF FASHIONABLE WOMEN

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reparations

Sir.—Your Correspondent "D.V.'s" letter on Reparations in the China Mail of Oct. 16th, demanding a levy on land assignments during the Occupation, is certainly written in the right spirit but runs some risk of confusing the issue. To call a claim against Japan a practical joke is absurd, not to mention the insinuation against the public-spirited civic leaders who have taken the lead on this question.

It is quite clear that until the UK Government officially informs the Japanese Government that it has renounced reparations, the right to claim reparations remains with the UK Government. As the Japanese Government did not exist as a party capable of negotiation until the signing of the Peace Treaty a month ago it may be assumed this right still remains. A view expressed by the local Council four years ago, when the Japanese Government did not exist, in no way invalidates that right.

As regards the amount claimed as reparations, the recovery of HK\$75,000,000 by way of a tax on assignments, whilst a welcome contribution, would go but a small way to meet HK\$ 1947 reparations claims of HK\$800,000,000. Moreover the claims were largely based on pre-war values, as requested of claimants by the Hongkong Government, and will certainly be greatly enlarged when we present our claims at the time they would still be in proportion half the Philippines' claims, as emphasised by various speakers including myself at the public meeting last Saturday.

G. S. KENNEDY-SKIPTON.

Sanctity Of Private Property

Sir.—Those who are opposed to better treatment of underpaid teachers insist that any raising of poor tutors' salaries would be violating the sanctity of private property rights. Likewise those who are opposed to confiscation of heavy taxation of Occupation Land Deeds hold that such measures are against the sanctity of private property rights. Your correspondent, Chan On, went as far as to uphold and bless those who made good under the Mikado! Banzai! And Amen!

Even Adam Smith, father of economic individualism, told us that Government intervention of certain institutions is a necessary part of the natural liberty of a few individuals, which endanger the security of the whole of society, are, and ought to be, restrained by the laws of all governments. (Wealth of Nations, Bk. 2, chap. 2). Smith further pointed out that in Asia and in Mahomedan countries 70% taxation on the land was prevalent (Bk. V, chap. 2). Modern Economists have all held the sanctity of private property, even acquired property, can be limited by the State through taxation, eminent domain and requisition, fines, forfeits and escheats.

I reiterate therefore that our war losses should be paid out of 50% of not confiscation of Japanese house purchases under the occupation, because such institutions of private property were instituted when pro-allied elements were down trodden, and their ethics and morals are detrimental to patriotism and common welfare of the common people.

D.V.

Offence By Aviator

Lawrence Dean Cabot, Flight Engineer, of Pacific Overseas Airlines (Siam) Ltd, was fined \$100 by Mr. Y. H. Poon at Central Police Court on the morning of October 18 and failed to appear on the following day, was arrested by Police yesterday.

He told the Court that he was under the impression that on such occasions his company would make arrangements with the immigration authorities for his entry by the Colony and he did not realise he had committed an offence.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Let's agree we love our grandchild but hope her parents take her with them hereafter on their vacation!"

Government And Other Appointments

The following Government appointments are announced in today's Gazette:
Mr L. C. H. Griffiths to be Technical Instructor, Education Department, on probation; Mr J. A. O'Hanrahan to be Master, Education Department, on probation; Mr K. S. Robertson to be Chief Building Surveyor during the secondment of Mr J. H. Borromley for special duties.

Under the Emergency (Requisition) Regulations, 1949, H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr A. St. G. Walton to be the competent authority for the purposes set out in Regulation 3, and has cancelled the appointment of Mr D. C. Barty, OBE, Sgt. K. J. Hauner, of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, has been appointed Lieutenant w.e.f. 5.10.51.

The appointment of Dr Ling Ke-dieh to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr Lam Chi-wie, is notified in today's Gazette.

The Gazette also publishes the appointment of Mr Kenneth Milburn to be a member of the Board of Examiners to conduct the examination of applicants for the licence of pilots' licences, vacated by Mr J. P. Hewitt on leave.

Illegal Radio Station

An illegal radio communication station was raided by the Special Branch at the Cheung-shawan New Village, early on Wednesday morning. Two Northerners from Kiangsu Province were arrested.

Before Mr O. V. Cheung at Kowloon this morning, Yu Sot-lam, 32, unemployed, was fined \$2,000 or one year for maintaining the radio communication station and possession of radio apparatus without a licence. Chiu Cheung, 33, unemployed, was fined \$1,000 for possession of the apparatus without a licence.

Sub-inspector Collie of the Special Branch told the Bench that at 0.50 a.m. on Wednesday, a Police party raided 1508 North Street, Cheung-shawan New Village. In a rear cubicle on the first floor, the defendants were found asleep.

A wooden box containing one radio transmitting set, one receiving set and other apparatus was found, together with four code books and sheets of coded messages. In a separate bag were found 12 batteries, two transmitting coils and an incomplete portable transmitting set. The communication sets were found to be in good working order.

The second defendant claimed he was a stranger in Hongkong, and was the family with the law. The first defendant, who had been in Hongkong for some time, claimed he was a very good order of the equipment.

Colony's Revenue Buoyant

By the end of the first quarter of the current financial year, the Colony's revenue amounted to approximately one-third of the estimated total for 1951-52, according to returns published in today's Gazette.

Revenue up to June 30 amounted to \$80,981,811. Estimated revenue for the entire year is \$247,799,850. During June revenue exceeded expenditure by \$3,561,855, bringing the general revenue balance as at June 30 to \$227,091,773.

June revenue totalled \$21,956,418, with duties and internal revenue being the main contributors. Duties produced \$6,509,104 and internal revenue \$6,817,017. Fees of Court or Office brought in \$1,273,108, while revenue from land and rents was \$1,618,601. Miscellaneous receipts added another \$1,188,689, and the Post Office also passed the million dollar mark with receipts at \$1,041,161.

Land Sales produced \$848,654 and water revenue \$847,604.

On the expenditure side, the biggest item was \$3,940,556 for Miscellaneous Services. Five other departments required more than a million dollars during the month. These were: Police, \$1,774,462; Stores \$1,545,481; Medical \$1,519,948; Registration Branch \$1,195,118, and Public Works Non-Recurrent \$1,042,058.

Forged Cheque Charge

Charles Richard Erwin, 20, unemployed, who claimed to be of Hongkong birth, of 19 Wong Nei Chung Road, top floor, was remanded for three days by Mr Y. H. Poon at Central this morning on a charge of demanding money by means of a forged document.

Defendant is alleged to have obtained with intent to defraud from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hongkong, the sum of \$2,400 Hongkong upon a forged cheque No. 2387040, dated September 17 knowing the same to be forged.

Det. Insp. F. Roberts in charge of the case made application for a remand this morning and no plea was taken.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

Who was the man found dead in the street? The solution is in the Intelligence Test. The man was a Chinese, and was found dead in the street. The solution is in the Intelligence Test.

Gross Breach Of Natural Justice Claims Counsel

APPEAL AGAINST JUNK'S CONFISCATION

"In my submission this is a gross breach of natural justice," declared Mr Brook A. Bernacchi before Mr Justice Gould, Senior Puisne Judge, in the Appeal Court this morning. Counsel was appearing for Ko Yat-ming and Chan Yat-tak who appealed against an order made by Mr R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon on July 24 for the confiscation of their motor junk.

Mr Bernacchi explained that Ko and Chan, owner and mortgagee of the vessel, respectively, were not charged and were not heard by the Magistrate as to their bona fides. Two members of the crew were charged with attempted export of specified articles, namely, military field telephones and motorcar parts. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$1,000 or six months.

Guilty Of Committing Corruption

Woman Fined \$3000

Found guilty of three charges of corruption in office, Wong Shun-ching, alias Alice Wong, 39-year-old woman doctor, and temporary assistant medical officer of the Yau-mai Public Dispensary, was fined \$3,000 or nine months by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Sixty-seven dollars which were found in a paper tray in the consulting room of the dispensary were ordered to be turned over to the Police Welfare Fund.

The defendant was represented by Mr D.A.L. Wright, instructed by Mr F. X. d'Almeida, Det.-Inspector, C. Downman of the Anti-Corruption Branch prosecuted.

In mitigation, Mr Wright said the defendant was a married woman and had two children, both of whom were young and had not finished their schooling. The conviction, he said, was a grave disgrace, and would result in automatic dismissal of the defendant from her job.

The Magistrate said he would take a lenient view, and gave Wong the option of a fine.

The defendant was not a Hongkong-registered doctor. Under Government contract, she was not to practice privately, the Prosecution stated.

In August and September, two Policemen and a married woman, on instructions from the Police, went to the dispensary and received injections, for which they were requested by the defendant to pay \$5 and \$4 as fees.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.
Programme Summary: 6.02, Children's Half Hour "Catch That Spider" (An Adventure Serial) (B.C.T.S.) By Gilbert "Belton" Episode 3: 6.30, "Cantonese by Radio" Given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee. (Studio): 6.50, Organ Solo by Female Quartet: 7.00, "The Rebel Maid" A Light Opera by Montague Phillips. B.C.T.S. The BBC Midland Chorus the BBC Midland Light Orchestra. Conducted by Gilbert "Belton" 7.15, "Victorian Sladen" 7.30, "Frederick Harvey" Dudley Webb and Fred Yule: 8.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay): 8.15, Light Music: 8.30, Fletcher: 8.35, "Ray's A Laugh With Ted Ray" Kitty Bisset and Fred Yule. (B.C.T.S.) 8.50, "Weather Report": 9.00, "From The Editor's" (Recorded Relay): 9.10, Music Lovara Hour: 9.15, "The Musical Comedy" (Studio): 10.15, "Midland Broadcast" Mr Frank Byers, Chairman Of The Liberal Executive. (Recorded Relay): 10.30, "Dancing Time" With Billy Thorburn: The Organ: Dances: Band and Ser: 11.00, Radio: 11.00, "London Relay": 11.15, Goodnight Music: 11.30, "Weather Report": God Save The King: 11.50, Close Down.

Bureau Aires, Oct. 18, Espirito Gonzalez, 36, former Vice-President of Argentina, died today after a long illness. Associated Press.

Living Language

Why we say by hook or by crook.

In feudal days the poor of the manor were allowed by right to go into the forests, which were otherwise strictly preserved for game, and gather such wood as they could reach down with a hook and gather together with a crook. They were so anxious to get what they could that the phrase "by hook or by crook" has come to mean attaining your object by any means in your power.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcel mails close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:
Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain and Europe: The latest time of posting to secure delivery on or before Christmas Eve by December 25th will be 4 p.m. on 25th October per S.S. Canton.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19
By Air: Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20
By Air: Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 9 a.m., via P.A.L. U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.L. Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T. Siam, 3 p.m., P.O.A.S. Indo-China, India, France, French North & West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., Air France. Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C.
By Surface: Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., ss Tai Loy/Tak Shing.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
By Air: Formosa, Japan, 5 p.m., via P.O.A.S.
By Surface: Macao, 1 p.m., ss Tai Loy. Siam, Noon, ss Fengtien. Siam, 2 p.m., ss Canton Park.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22
By Air: Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m., via B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T. U.S.A., Canada, 3 p.m., H.K.A./N.W.A.L. Siam, 3 p.m., C.P.A. Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m., ss Lee Hong/Tak Shing.
China People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. via Canton.
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, 1 p.m., ss Trade Wind.
Philippines, 2 p.m., ss Autolyce. Parcels only for Canada, 2 p.m., ss India Mail.

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